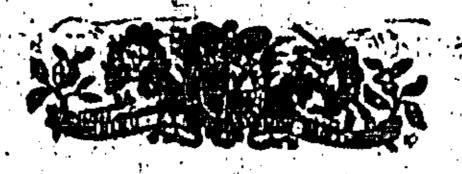
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## HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1947. CONFUSION SHANGHAI

Thousands Parade Through Streets: More Strikes

# Mayor's Warning To Workers

Shanghai, May 12. Confusion reigned in the labour world here today as thousands of workers paraded in the streets. demanding "unconditional" return of the costof-living index, other thousands struck for increased wages and two authoritative sources repudiated the Federation of Industrial and Utility Workers, which presented an fultimatum to the Government on Saturday for measures to improve economic conditions.

Although the ultimatum expired at noon today without any of the demands being met, the Federation up till tonight had failed to carry out any of its threats, including the calling of a general strike.

Situation Worse

Despite the mayor's warning,

the strike situation worsened

today. While employees of the

wage and rice demands 8,000

department store workers walk-

ed out this morning and later

paraded with blg banners.

posters and cartoons demand-

ing better working conditions!

for the United States dollar re-

mained steady around 25,000.

All quotations on the Chinese

Stock Exchange today hit the

dally bottom trading limit

shortly after the opening.-

Civil Service

Salaries

Premier General Chang Chun

(Continued on Page 10.)

Ruhr

The Minister of State, Mr

Hector McNell, told the House

of Commons today that the

food situation in the American.

and British Zones of Germany

Speaking at question time,

McNeil attributed

was most unsatisfactory.

London, May 12.

Nanking, May 12.

of the cost-of-living index.

cient pay.

The Social Affairs Commis-1 that their existence depended sloner, Mr. Wu Kai-haien, just upon the well-being and pros-back from an emergency econo- parity of industrial and commic conference in Nanking, to- mercial firms. Acceptance of the day denounced the ultimatum as workers' demand would serious. an "attempt to disturb peace It hit employers and would and order in Shanghai by dis-1 force the closure of many torting facts and ridiculing plants and firms. government efforts to find a 1 Mayor Wu reminded labour

solution to the economic crisis." | that martial law was still in He said that the Federation force in the city (it has never der was not registered with his been lifted since it was imposed bureau and therefore had no over 20 months ago upon the legal status and no right to cutry of National troops Into representation of any Shanghai after the Japanese labour groups. Mr. Wu Kai- surrender) and violators of law haien's statement followed an and order are liable to be tried official repudiation of the under military law. Federation by the Shanghai General Labour Union, which said that it was the supreme labour organisation in this city and sole directing body if any general strike was to be called. Chinese Government Radio Ad-

Mayor's Warning Meanwhile, Mayor K.C. Wu warfied the workers that They would be cutting their throats if they persisted their demand for unconditional (without the sliding scale contemplated by the Government) unfreezing of the cost-of-living

Ruling out any such possibility, the mayor told the workers | learned that all doctors and

## New China Flotation?

Nanking, May 12. The National Government is considering the issue of new short-term Treasury notes further to absorb idle capital, which is blamed for much of the present economic havoc, according to business circles here

Well-informed sources stated that Finance Minister O.K. Yui, and the Governor of the Central Bank of China, Mr. Chiang today submitted for Generalis-Kan-ngau, are investigating the simo Chiang Kal-shek's approval practicability of a new flotation | draft measures for the readjustmore attractive than the ment of civil service salaries, ac-US\$300,000,00 loan floated on ecrding to the Catholic daily Yi April 1. Shih Pao.

The plan reported to be under consideration calls for the issue of Treasury notes maturing within the brief period of-one to three months and bearing Bad fixed by the Central Bank of China, and vary according to market conditions.

These notes would be purchaseable at 15 to 20 per cent discount on the face value while interest would be paid according to the face value.-Reuter.

## Shanghai Train Held Up

Nanking, May 12. shortages to difficulties Eight armed men in army unil. form early this merning hold up collecting and distributing home n albw train bound for Nanking grown food and to lower than anticipated grain imports. from Shanghai ofter it had passed Changehow station, 150 kilo The bi-zonal authorities are considering what stops can be motres from Nanking.

The men entered the second taken to improve collection and ffeight car which was loaded everything possible is being done with cotton piece goods of the to speed up existing import China Textile Corporation, and programmes and maintain a forged. pushed one of the two unarmed sufficient flow of supplies," he guards off the car. The guard re- said.

colved serious injucies, The Minister said in reply to on being informed, the railway a question that coal production on the British Zone, including the Ruhr, had fallen from a Page Two but the armed men had made peak of 287,000 tons daily in B.A.F. Officers Vined mood their escape. One swepcet March to 221,000 tone. The Page Rive tained pod de Average manantic output drois l'are Seese tained pod from 98 to 91 tons. L'are Seese de la langue de la lang BEST WEST CONTRACTOR

## CASE

Douglas, Isle of Man, May 12. Miss Lynn Cartyle, licensee of a hotel here, was charged today with entlying two wives away from their husbands. Hugh Cowell Kinred, as osteopath, demanded damages ind an injunction to restrain Miss Carlyle from persuading his wife, Mrs. Marjoric May Kinred, to leave him again. Mrs. Kinred was a well known amateur golfer before the war. The other husband is Lieufenant Commander M.H.C.P. Groven of London .- United Press.

# £10,000

London, May 12. Grants and loans unthe Colonial Development and Welfare Act approved for March include additional scholarships for Hong Kong students, has been set

A total of .02.000.000 was sanctioned for the month and of miristration are still holding schemes to be undertaken in out for satisfaction on their Nigeria.

Veterinary services are ...la ...be extended and forestry work increased. Agriculture, medicine and health have been allocated nearly £100,000. Education, too, will receive stimulus from the proposal to establish a university college and unconditional restoration at Ibadan for which an interim grant of more than £50,000 has been made.

At the same time, it was Other grants in the March total include money for measures to nurses in the city's. Public combat malaria in Mauritius as Health Bureau are threatening to quit work due to insuffiing a teacher Training college

Adding to the economic con-Medical students in the West fusion in the city foreign and Indies are also to be provided with Chinese shares declined sharpfurther opportunities to qualify ly for the third time in four for financial assistance during days while the black market their training.—London Press

# UNUSUAL COURT Commons To Debate Foreign Policy

Britain reexamines its foreign policy this week in the light of the Moscow conference deadlock, American aid to Greece and Turkey and the critical economic situation in Western Ger-

many... The foreign policy debate in the House of Commons, beginning on Thursday, is expected to bring from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the entire British position along the lines of Secretary of State Marshall's report to the United States.

Well-informed quarters predicted that Mr. Bevin would give the Commons | devote much of his Thursday n straight-from-the-shoulder es- report to Anglo-American plans timate of present Four-Power for improved administration of relationships and will probably the western zones of Germany place the blame for lack of more and negotiations for revision of progress at Moscow squarely the Russo-British treaty on the Russians.

It was believed Mr. Bevin's report would not preclude speculation that some agreement with improving the production and the Soviets might be reached on the complicated German and Austrian peace problems, but 1, is expected to emphasize that every effort must be made to make the economic fucion of the British and American zones in Germany a financial success to ease the load on the already

report-his first since his rethis amount a major proportion turn from Moscow—usually re-nearly £1,700,000—was for liable diplomatic quarters and sections of the British press

#### Loan Approach?

ministration of the Western | World War I songstress, Marthe Germany zones will be central- Chenal, by Henri de Rethschild. ized, with administrative headquarters in Frankfurt, which is | she wrapped herself in a owing at present the American zonal French tricelour and song the occupation headquarters.

well as for building and furnish- by the Americans and British of Nev. 11, 1918. to include the French zone-1 with certain reservations-in ternational banking house of the western zones fusion.

the United States Government de Courvelles and gave her the regarding another. American diamond and other Jewels. dollar luan.

# Burma Taking A Second

Rangoon, May 12. The first hint that the Burmese Constituent Assembly prefers a modified form of dominion status to complete independence as the basis of Burma's future constitution was contained in a leading article today in the "Burmese Review," influential weekly which is regarded. widely as reflecting the views of U Tin Tat, a member of the Interim Government and High Commissioner designate to London.

"Britannie alliance".

though any political leader who and Independent with proclaimed preference shouted down as a tool British imperialism,-there are the many intelligent and patriotic Burmans who see in retention of of practical utility in two world Maximum: 18.8 deg. Fab. the British connection by a fully wars. self-governing Burma a way to

safety and strongth. The common factor. Burmese political opinion today is that whatever, the form of the future constitution, a firm link of friendship with Britain independence but preserve for Dem Point .... 71 21 dee. P. and the Dominions should be Burmu the friendship and Wied Direction. .. Eby N Eby N

declared that "Independence is fortunately Burma would do well to remain not incompatible with such have been buried with her. the British Common- links in political thought and wealth which, it said, might be Britain is already thinking and medified to a ahead to see if the conception of the British Commonwealth can-The Burmese Review de- not be enlarged and medified to clared: "Complete independence a Britannic alliance, under

has been the political war-cry which countries like India and wastern Bea. A depression centred E of in Burma for many years and Burma can be fully sovereign Tokyo continues to more ENE. The trofor allegiance to the British Crown Philippines. Pressure is low generally dominion status would be but with the solld advantage of over Menchuria and over Western China. of membership on the basis of Today's Forecast :- Moderate E winds complete equality of a political showers evernight. union, which has stood the test | Yesterday's Weather :-

> "The Burmese Constituent Rainfalls, Trace. Total since Jen. 1-Assembly might well seek continuance of the British connection with Burma on some! such lines which would meet Baro, at mail. ... 1011.4 1009.8 m.b. Burmese sentiment in regard to ascistance of a great and power- Wind Force ..... 16 14 knots. ful political organization." ---

Capatown, May 12.

diplomatic The Sunday Times said it | er. understood Mr. Revin would

> Mr. Bevin was understood to be concerned particularly with distribution systems in western Germany, in view of the desperate German food altuation which produced an outbreak of strikes and demonstrations .-United Press,

# overburdened British taxpayer. While Mr. Bevin prepared his

Paris, May 12, Thom French-vpclice today investigated the mysterious disap. pearance of a 44 carat diamond valued at 30,000,000 francs which 1. Joint Anglo-American ad- was given to the celebrated Chenal became famo

Marseillalse from the steps of the 2. Efforts will be stepped up Paris Opera House on the night

Henri, young scion of the in-Rothschild, reportedly installed 3. Britain soon will approach her in a lavish mansien on Rue

Mademolselle Chenal died in her Rue de Courvelles mansion attended only by her aged gov- to have started "counter-offen- Press." erness and a nurse. She left no sive" resulting in the recapture will. Since her only known rela- of several villages. tives were two illegitimate sons of her brother a scarch for heirs was instituted.

A cousin was found and probate proceedings begun. Then It was discovered the diamond had disappeared. No one knew how or when. The authorities have sealed the Rue de Courvelles house and are combing it inch by

It was only after swern statements were taken from the nurse and the governess, sole witnesses to the singer's burial, that heir claimants were dissuaded from having her body disinterred on the theory that the diamend may

## The Weather

high cell persists over E China and the no pical depression is stationary over Annam. Another depression exists to the E of the

> 2 - 212.9 mm. as against un average of 195.0 mm.

#### EXPLOSIONS IN AMRITSAR

Amritear, May 12. Communitate had started wide. A meaning from Saliabury.

Rhodesia, said today that where Nortens stabled with His colonel Paterson. US Air Acting stabled with His tache is South Arice, was with briefsite, and shouth a Two explosions accurred last

#### **BIG LYNCHING** TRIAL

Greenville, S.C., May 12. In the biggest trial for lynching -a negro 'ever held, 31 men. including 28, taxie. drivers, go on trial today for the lynching on Feb. 17 of Willie Earle who had been accused of stabbing and robbing

a Greenville faxi-driver. The charges against the 31 range from murder to accessory to murder in which Earle was riddled with shotoun bullets after a mob had carried him from the local fail.

Many defendants have already signed confessions of complicity in the lynching. United Press.

# Fine For Smuggler

London, May 12. A Polish-born London- the Fleet, stepped from the pull- iron gates. 33-vear-old Goldberg, was fined £25,000 for smuggling 4,206 tratches into Britain.

The prosecuting counsel told the Thames Police Court that Goldberg was liable to more than a quarter of a million sterling in fines.

Customs officers found watches concealed in four bales of raw rabbit skins consigned to Goldberg from Belgium, Goldberg denied any knowledge of them but a notebook found in his pussession showed that had been dealing in watches, th prosecution said .- Reuter.

### GOUDY DEAD

Malborough, N.Y., May 12. famous designer of the printing type, died today.--Asso- triumphal ride to the Palace! ciated Press. started.

vince capital today.

Further appeals for ground

reinforcements and nir support

reached Nanking from Taiyuan

Meanwhile, the centre of the

battle in Shantung Province

was reported to be shifting

Situation Better

leged henvy casualties.

Shansi army.

cent of Talyuan.

Aid For Yen.

Battle Rages For

battle for Taiyuan, for which the Chinese

Communists have been girding strength, be-

gan in real earnest on Sunday, according to

Nationalist despatches admitting that the Reds

had penetrated the suburbs of the Shansi pro-

Yutzu, 12 miles east of Tai- | Shantung had been recovered ex-

# FOR KING

London, May 12.

The Royal Family returned home to the capital of the Empire today after three months in South Africa and rode in gaudy State carriages drawn by matched grey horses through hundreds of thousands of cheering subjects from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace.

Many offices had closed for the . An escort of brilliantly uniafternoon so that workers could formed Household Cavalry join the great demonstration cluttered ahead of the carriages and crowds stood packed from along streets from which all curb to building along the traffic had been warned since three-mile route. Streamers and this morning. As the procession flags fluttered from many win- passed the Houses of Parliadows and thousands of people ment, Peers of the realm and waved small Union Jacks while members of the House of Comthe traditional mens stood grouped on the "hoorays" with which the Royal | pavement to offen their homage, Family is hailed:

I two specially erected stands.

Ede, the High Commissioner Athlone.—United Press. for South Africa and the Brazilian Ambassador, as dean of the Diplomatic Corps, formed the official reception com-

The cheers frightened one of the lead greys and he pranced striking his hoof against train platform edge but the redconted postillion managed soothe the animal. Then the King, the Queen and the Princeases took sents in one of the Frederick Goudy, 82. world carriages while their entourage filled three others and

Nanking, May 12.

· For the first time in three It was a mighty gathering of months the Royal Standard neer and commoner such as fluttered over Buckingham only the most poblicus city in Pelace and a detachment of the the world can offer, and the Palace Guard drawn up in the ceremony began when the King. forecourt presented arms as the in the uniform of Admiral of carringes rolled through the big

man car "Rosemary" on to the linside the Palace there was red-carpeted square between a happy family reunion. Among those awalting the end of the Cheer after cheer of welcome | memorable journey were Queen echoed under the station shed | Mother Mary, the Princess as the Prime Minister, Mr. Royal and the Earl of Hare-Clement Attlee, the Duke wood, the Duchess of Gloucesof Wellington, as Lord Lieuten- | ter, the Duchess of Kent, Prinant of the County of London, cess Alice and the Duchess of the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter | Athlone and the Earl of

> Philip Absent Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, former Prince Philip of Greece, whose impending engagement to Princesa Elizabeth is taken for granted by most Britons. despite official denials, was not in the welcoming throng. He was scheduled to give a naval gunnery lecture.

> Most London newspapers reported each ated in the core-

The Communist Daily Worker, which has criticised several aspects of the South Afrian tour, however, issued a homecoming with a three-inch story under a small headling.

The Times said it was "a happy coincidence" that the Royal Family returned on the 10th anniversary of the Coronation. The paper added: "The King crowned his decade, of unremitting public service by carrying through with flawless success a mission which he alone was qualified to under-

The other papers similarly commented on the success of the Royal tour. Some said it checked sontiment in South "The Nationalist troops at Tsinan, and said that Central Africa favouring separation the British Commonyuan, however, were reported cept for four other cities.—United wealth.—Associated (Earlier News in page 3).



May 13-Rotary Club Timn. Speaker, Mr. Vernon Bartlett on "Britain, Russia and United States." Gloucester Hotel, 12.30

May 13-Toe H Meeting, 50 Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Captain B. Bryant, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., of H.M.S. on "Submarines

16 and 17-"Shamshulpo Cocktail," KCC, 9 p.m. May 17-China Emporlum ex- No. 5 War Crimes Court, Captain traordinary meeting, 3 p.m. May 21---Union Waterboat Co.,

Office, 11 a.m. May 24 -- H.K. & Yaumati Ferries, quartered, testified yesterday to annual meeting, noon. May 28. H.K. Realty & Trust Co

Ltd. Annual Meeting, Dodwells'

annual meeting, noon. May 29-H.K. Tramways Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine's of-

May 31....China Emporium annual meeting, 3 p.m.

# Marine

gistrate N. Garland in the Marine prisoners at the mine. Court vesterday and was fined \$100 or one month.

The charge against Rose Saleh of the s.s. "Algonquin" was again remanded for 24 hours for word from the American Consul-Gen-

the Magistrate when Wong Ping- ed to him. lam, junkmuster, appeared on a had been warned in March. He ous camps in Formosa. was fined \$150 or six weeks' hard

On a similar charge, but without any previous conviction. Mo-Lok-sing, another junkmaster, was fined \$100 or a month's hard

For lying inshore at night withoot permission a junkmaster was fined \$60 or 21 days; a sampan ing. mistress, on a similar charge, was fined \$30 or 14 days when she pleaded her baby was crying and she had to put alongside. Using a bright light for fishing off Shumshuipo, and thus causing danger to navigation, cost Ho

or 10 days. Lai Kwok-piu, Junkmaster, plended not guilty to leaving the Colony without a clearance and carrying 17, passengers without a permit, and the case was remanded 24 hours for witnesses to be

Choy-bai, a fisherman, a \$20 fine

Also remanded were six sampan women charged with approaching seized. within 30 yards of the "Marine Lynx" before the Police flag was lowered. They all plended not guilty.

Inspector Hill prosecuted for the Police.

## NOT GUILTY

Lin Yau who were charged before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould yesterday with armed robbery at Hol Ha Wan on Jan. 6, were unantmously found not guilty by iury and discharged.

War Crime

Called as a prosecution witness in the Copper Mine Trial before Imamura Yaohashi, ene-time Commander of the POW Camp at Kinkaseki where POWs who worked in the copper mine were having received a complaint from Major Crossley about the ill. treatment of POWs at the mine. Immura identified Zushi ("The Engle") and Cho Kun Toku as

two "hanches" whom he had called up in respect of the complaint. He said he had cautioned the two men against a repetition of the offence. He also called a meeting of the mine staff and cautioned them against ill.treating POWS. Imamura's evidence followed

that of his commanding officer, Colonel Nakano Junichi (also called as a prosecution witness) Ralph De Marr, the American who, under long cross-examinacook of the s.s. "Areadia Victory". Ition by defence counsel, Mr. who missed his ship on May, 7, Yamana Toshigo, disclaimed any appeared on remand before Ma- responsibility for treatment of

Asked who a prisoner could complain to if he was beaten by a "hancho," Nakano said that if the beating, took place in the mine, it would not concern him, but if it took place outside the A serious view was taken by mine the matter would be report-

Both Nakano and Imamura are charge of being under way with- en trial at present before No. ? certificated engineer, espe- War Crime: Court on charges of cially when he was told accused ill treatment of prisoners in vari-

Another witness called yesterday was Major J. T. N. Cross who said that complaints from POWs about beatings at the mines came mostly from the squads which worked under the supervision of Zushi and "Blackie." The Court sits again this morn- | New Territories. This part of the

#### NO PERMIT FOR ICE-CREAM

permit Leung Fuk, 18, was yes- would conclusively corroberate terday fined \$25 by Mr. Latimer. this Defendant was arrested by Con- The stable E.U.91 at King's Park on May 10 selling own-made icc-

cream As it was accused's first offence and in view of his youth, Mr. Latimer decided not to order the confiscation of the ordinary ice- | ness who would say that he percream freezer and stock-in-trade schally faid defendant \$125

#### TOC H TALK

Adamant will be the Speaker at Toc H this evening money and time. and the title of his address Tse Kok, Mo Koon Kiu and Mo to be "The Submarine War." Too H meet at Talbot House, 50, would tell the Court that a few Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 p.m. and an invitation is extended to all men interest-

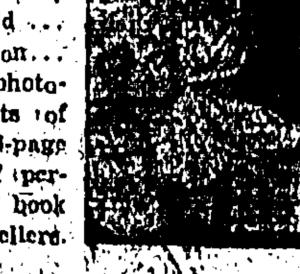


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## SUB-INSPECTOR "Squeeze" Alleged Drivers

When the trial of Sub-Inspector Benedict Lee Kin of the Kowloon Traffic Department commenced before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge) yesterday, Mr. Charles Loseby, who appeared for the defendant, made an unsuccessful application for the indictment to be quashed on the grounds of irregularity in the lower Court.

lerry would not be taken again.

Hearing will continue at 10 a.m.

On the application of S/I Wal-

ter Collins, Tang Wan-hing, was

remanded to May 15 when he ap-

peared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at

Kowloon yesterday on three

charges of attempting to obtain

money by false pretences, demand-

ing money with menaces, and at-

tempting to demand money with

Demands

menaces. R.

Lam Leung.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by was also asked to tell the driver Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Senior Supt. of this Icrry, whose name was of Police and Det. Inspector Mor. | Wong Sau-nam, that if a certain rison, appeared for the Crown. | sum of money was paid, no pro-The accused, who is charged ceedings would be taken in the demanding | matter. with ecaspiracy. money with menaces, procuring | Leung subsequently saw Wong

and obtaining a bribe and at and gave him accused's message. tempting to obtain a bribe, is re- He teld Weng that if a sum of presented by Mr. Charles Loseby \$150 was paid, the matter would Instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. be dropped. Leung said that he Mr. Clifford said that the Crown also informed Wong that would rely chiefly on the evidence | monthly sum of \$50 was paid of one Leung Kai, an accomplice, thereafter, the number of his who would say that since September last, he had been acting Wong did not agree to this, but on behalf of the defendant. This said that he would think over the accomplice would refer to a poc- matter. ket book seized when he was arrested and which contained the today. numbers of vehicles. Similar numbers were, contained in pocket books seized from the defendant. Leung would say that he was

tact drivers and owners of vehicles for "squeeze" and to tell them that if they refused, a summens would be issued. This accomplice would also sav that he was authorized to collect In minor cases and that in mave

serious cases he had instructions

to warn the persons concerned to

instructed by defendant to con-

#### Alleged Squeeze

report to detendant.

Leung would also say that, act ing on defendant's instructions he demanded and collected monthly sums from lorries plying for hire between Kewloon and the evidence would be corroborated by Leung's wife, who was a competent witness and not an ac.

The prosecution's case did not however, rest on the evidence of For selling ice-cream without a these two people. Other witnesses possibly tainted evidence. prosecution would clearly establish Leung's connections with accused and the fact that he was an agent in the collection of

The Crown would call a witmonth in respect of five lerries from December last to February this year. This man was not an accomplice, but a victim of ex-Captain B. Bryant D.S.O., tortion who either had to pay cr R.N., of H.M.S. go through a series of persecutions guest which would result in icss of

> Mr. Clifford said that the Crown would also call a witness, who days before Christmas this accomplice brought him defendant's visiting card, on which was written a request for a loan of \$500. This witness would say that he paid \$300, not as a loan to a friend, but in order to avoid prosecution.

#### **Promised Pardon**

Further, it would be seen from other individual cases orly by other witnesses, but also by entries in his and accused's hooks and by traffic and Court

Leung Kal, who was then called, admitted having been convicted on a charge of censpiracy to which he had pleaded guilt, but said that he had been promised a pardon by Government.

Loung sald that he was broker in June last and had known accused for over a year. He saw accused in September and as they became more friendly with one another, they always went cut to

On one occasion in September necused took him out on a motor. cycle combination. Sometimes accused stopped cars and asked him to assist in counting the number

of passengers carried. Leung said that he was not employed in the Traffic Depart

fenders for the purpose of naking them to pay certain sums of products, with newsprint the

# Junior Officers

Amateurs Colonel Nakano Junichi. Commundant of POW Camps in Formosa from June, 1942, to une, 1948, went into the wit-

ness-box at No. 7 War Crimos

Court yesterday to testify in

his own defence. Nakano said that during his term of office he had followed a policy of not ill-treating POWs and hol endeavoured not to treat them as enemies, During the period he had held office as Commandant of POW camps in Formosa, he had been charge of five camps at Taichu,

Kinkaseki. ordinates in respect of ill-treat- | verandah. ment of POWs. Nakano said a very serious view because he were "amateurs" in assuming a pedestrian.

their responsibility. The trial before No. 7 War Crimes Court was adjourned turn over on its side. It complet. to call three witnesses. in the afternoon to permit first accused and second accused. Capfain Imamura, to go into the witness-box : before No. 5 War Crimes Court.

The Court, sits again this morning.

#### FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The Labour Officer announces that the food and fuel costs for the week ending May 10, 1947, It was alleged by the prosecu- were: ---

٠	it was attended by the prosecu-	were.
	tion that accused attempted on	cattles
ļ	March 30 to obtain \$300 from	Rice and Flour 7.2 \$4.3200
	Tong Wan-shing by pretending	Vegetables 1.9 6080
	that he had been sent by Tsang	Salt Cabbage2
	Hung-man for a lean.	Oil
	Two days before, it was al-	
	leged, he demanded with menaces	Salt Fish
•	the sum of \$500 from Tsang Lum-	Fish
	chiu. Defendant was further al-	Perk
	ledged to have attempted "to	
	utter a letter demanding with	Beau Curd, 14 pieces .7000
	menaces the sum of \$5,000 frcm	

Immense orders totalling many thousands of pounds for relief supplies for China which Ah-sze, 41, assistant cock of the were placed by UNRRA departments this year are now being flufilled by Canada.

A decision of UNRRA to accept shipments for China until the end of June and for Europe until the beginning of last month caused UNRRA to place not only a Can. \$8,000,000 food order but also to put through requisitions for Can. \$3,500,000 worth of other supplies.

Fifteen tugboats, for example. are being purchased in Canada to transport relief supplies to the famine areas in China. Also for China, UNRRA has ordered 376,219 railway ties, 40 concrete mixers, nine cranes and 160 Loung's story was borne out not harrows and 660 ploughs of

various types. Mr. Kenneth Noble, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong

Kong said yesterday:-

**Exports Up** "Credits extended by Canada and contributions made through largely responsible for substantial increases in the value of Canadian exports to those

countries last year." trade today depending on cur- over to Hong Kong. The lettery rency and credit flow, it is in- was run in Macao. The tickets, toresting to note that Canada said DSI Davies, are valued at now ranks as the third largest from 20 cents to \$5 cach. trading nation in the world! Her sales abroad last year of home products had a total value of Can.\$2,312,000,000. Largest skill in it. It is a pure gamble. Pedder Street on Sunday morn. 194, Queen's Road, East, by an to \$4.67. Storling and Australian nurchasers of the goods were!

To the United States last two tickets for her", He was also sometimes asked year went exports valued at Can \$887,900,000 ; one-half which consisted of forestry

# From Macao

be the keeper of one of the Kow- they were bringing back for the loon distribution centres for "po luce of their families." pul", Chan Ping, married woman was fined \$276 by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for keeping UNRRA to eleven relief-needy a common gambling house an countries, including China, were for possession of 70 "po pu tickets on May 9.

ed that there was a fairly extensive "trade" in these tickets, which With the revival of world were printed in Macao and sent In reply to His Worship, DS

Davies said that "po pui" is entirely different from cross-word puzzles at there is no element of Defendant proferred the excuse ing. the United States and Britain. that "my friend asked me to buy

### EXPORT DUTIES

ing them to pay excitin sums of morey. If they spread, no category. If they spread no category is not category in the category is not category. If they spread no category is not category in the category is not category. If they spread no category is not category in the category is not category. If they spread no category is not category in the category is not category. If they spread no category is not category in the category in the category is not category in the category is not category in the category in the category is not category in the category in the category is not category in the category in the category is not category in the category is not category in the category in the category is not category in the category in the category is not category in the category in the category is no

# SEIZED AGAIN

Macao, May 12. The Censor's Office again confiscated all vernacular and English newspapers from Hong Kong yesterday.

No Canton papers could be obtained for some time at the news-stands except through claudestine channels. .... United Press,

One of the most unusual traffic accidents in Kowloon in recent Daihoku, Heito, Karenko and weeks cecurred at 6.20 a.m. Nathan Road when taxi 4154 Asked by his defence counsel, after skidding for 91 feet, relied Mr. Takano, if he had ever had over twice (covering a distance occasion to deal with his sub- of 68 feet) and ended up under a

The taxi, driven by Lam Wing, that when cases of this were re- 29, and containing two passengers, ported to him he did not take was going at about 45 m.p.h. in the direction of Shamshulpo had to take into consideration when, opposite the Po Hing Theathe fact that his subordinates tre, the driver swerved to avoid

tance of 91 feet when it began to ed two rells before it ended up against a verandah. The doors were jammed tight and the occupants had to escape through a.m. on May 4 all the accused the wind-screen.

Both passengers escaped cuts on his face.

the appearance, five hours later, cf Lam Wing before Mr. Latimer charged with driving at an excessive speed, when the above details were related by DI J. Scrim of the Kowloon Traffic Office. Remarking that defendant "must be taught a lesson," His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 and crdered that his licence be

# Cargo Onions

endorsed.

"You have denè something which made the \$9,000 worth onions liable to confiscation. have the power to impose a fine of \$10,000," said Mr. W. H. Latimer to Chan Hel-shing, 36, mer. given. chant, who pleaded guilty to importing 115 sacks of onlons, valu- alongside and took all the aced at \$9,500, in the sa "Hei Lee" | cused to the Water Police | without declaring them on the Station after the launch had

With Chan was charged Lam ship, charged with possession of 16 small packets of tea without

manifesting them. R/O Paulle, prosecuting, that in a search of the ship he found the cargo. Questioned, Chan admitted that the onions were not declared on the manifest and that he did not have an import

Lam, said R/O Paulie, claimed that the ten was part of the ship's store. When it was pointed out to him that such stores had to be under lock and key while the ship was in port, he changed his story and said he was carrying | could be settled with a caution. it on behalf of various members of the crew. A search of the crew's luggage, however, revealed that each were in possession Alleged by DSI R. B. Davies to of two or three packets which

Remarking that although took a serious view of the case he was also of the opinion that econsection of the cargo was a somewhat severe penalty. Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000 Prosecuting, DSI Davies declar- on each defendant.

#### DAIRY FARM ROBBED

Wong Wei-chuen, 45, was sontenced to 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yester- was ordered confiscated by Mr. and two tins of butter from the The hand-grenade was found Dairy. Farm Branch Store

# STAR FERRY CASE

"I definitely regard it as a very serious breach of the peace. I do not want to send you to prison but I intend to impose the maximum fine of \$250 on each and every one of you on the "A" charge, and \$5 on both "B" and "C" charges," declared Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday. He was passing sentence on four R.A.F. officers who pleaded guilty, through Mr. Hugh-Jones, to three charges in connection with the "Star" ferry incident on May 4.

W.H. Pope, 25; M.T. Harding, 23; A.F. Dorward, 21; and P.A.G. Mullins, 22, were jointly and severally: charged ingenious with (a) interfering with the "Night Star" at 12.45 a.m. on May 4; (b) evading payment Smugglers of the proper fare; and (c) boarding the launch while it Latest was in motion. Doryvard was further charged with piloting the farry to the danger and inconvenience of the public and to the danger of other craft in methods

On behalf of all the 'de-l fendants. Mr. Hugh-Jones said against Dorward. As he had only received instructions noon, he would ask for an ad-The taxi carried on for a dis. journment where the fourth charge was concerned in order

#### Craft Lurched

Prosecuting, Inspector J Orem said that at about 1.30 were seen running down thel through the turnstile and pay baskets. The sequel to the accident was their fare. Later, they were't seen to jump on board the tenances were leaving the wharf...

After the ferry had been underway for about four minutes, continued Inspector Orem, three signals of two blasts each were on the whistle, after which the launch took a sudden lurch to starboard.

Continuing, Insp. Orem said that Inspector Rothwell, who on May 11 with 2.2 tacks of prowas on the ferry at the time. presumed that there were navigational difficulties and went \$250 or three months' hard labour down below. He saw all the accused in the, wheelhouse of the launch. He ordered them all out and the Police signal

The Police launch came tied up.

Trivial Affair In mitigation, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that all the defendants went to a hotel for drink after a cinema show. As they were rather late and had to be back at their quarters that night, the accused had to catch that ferry, as it was the last one. They dashed down to the Third Class as they could not

get to the top because the barrier was closed. There was no suggestion that they were drunk, said counsel. 190. Queen's Road, East, when He submitted that the whole Chan Hol was rebbed of \$135, affair was so trivial that it and in another in Sport Read on Declaring that there, were definite proof that the four men jewellery to a total value of were in the wheelhouse at the nearly \$200. time of the incident and that their presence definitely interfered with the safe navigation of the saunch, His Worship pointed out that the penalty under the Ordinance was maximum of \$250 fine or six

months' imprisonment. Hearing of the case against Dorward on the fourth charge was adjourned to the afternoon! of May 19.

#### MILLS BOMB IN RUBBISH

A British-made \_ hand-grenade lay for stealing a tin of carrots Salnabury at Central yesterday. Spob opened at 201/4 cents and In among the rubbish on the roof of U.S. dollars appreclated further inmate on Sunday morning.

There appears to be no end to the ingenious adopted by drug traffickers in their battle of wits that he would plead guilty to Excise Officers as no the common charges but not sooner is one trick disguilty to the additional count covered than another is

Leung Yce-nul, 42, widow, nrrived in Kowloon from Canton at about 1 p.m. on Saturday with a bundle of green herbs. On being searched, 1.6 tacls of prepared oplum was found concealed among the herbs.

Two other widows, Chan Tungkwai and Ho Lam, were on the same train. They were both wearing the ordinary broad-beam gang-plank of the Third Class straw hats of the Chinese poorer juries, Lam Wing suffered slight compartment. They did not go classes and carrying rattan aval

These innocent-looking appur-"Night Star" just as she was searched by the Preventive Omcers, to be the hiding blaces for 18 tacls of prepared opium (in the case of Chan), and 19 tacks where Ho was concerned. On their appearing before Mr.

W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesheard from the launch and the terday, Leung was fined \$200, or forry took a definite lurch to two months' hard labour, for posport. This was immediately session of the opium and four followed by four single blasts pounds of Chinese tobacco; and Chan and Ho, \$2,000 or -nine months' hard labour, each. R/O Paulio prosecuted in all

Arrested at the K.C.R. Station pared only in her possession. Lai San, 26, spinster, was fined when she appeared before theman samo "Magistrato" yestorday:" Inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

A Chinese youth, So Hung, was committed for trial, by Mr. ... diAlmada at Central yesterday on charges of two robberies and the possession of an automatic pistol. and seven rounds of ammunition. So and another (who has been committed for trial) were arrested by a party of police in Gap Road on March 3. Defendant is alleged to have thrown the pistol over the wall of a house in Gap Road. It was later found by the

Defendant was allegedy volved in a robbery on Feb. 17 at Feb. 13 when Au Kwong and a girl were robbed of money and

The money market cre-opened after the week-and with a rise in Pinstres which opened at \$13,15. a 100. Prices fluctuated between \$12.90 and \$13.88 during the day, and at the close it was \$18.05. Gold weakuned after the opening and fell from \$267.50 a tack to \$264,25. At the close it was bet-

Chinese National Currency was

weaker, and futures were particularly affected by the situation in Shanghal The opening rate was 14% cents for CN\$1,000 but improved to 17% cents at the close. glosed at 20% cents.

pounds were unchanged at \$14.40 and \$12.52.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The Superintendent of Imports Bir,—As the rather anxious Row will also allow him to once Todhunter, A. d. Henderson, Kook

# Tome Roar Of Welcome As "Vanguard" Steams Into Britain in 1946 became a nation of pessimists

Portsmouth Harbour Bronzed By South African Sun

London, May 11. Hundreds of thousands of happy, cheering subjects gave the Royal Family a warm welcome home today as they steamed into Portsmouth Harbour in the battleship Vanguard at the end of their 14 weeks' triumphant tour of South Africa.

salute of guns, and the cheers drowned the cheers of the crowd. "welcome home" ovation as the The King, wearing naval unimighty 42,500-ton Vanguard form and bronzed by the South moved to her anchorage.

waved their greetings. yacht Patricia as she escorted Royal Family. the battleship up the barbour. was the first to board Vanguard after a gangway was aboard. He gave his King and brother

#### Royal Ending

The weather and made it a Royal ending to the Royal tour. The sun shone brilliantly out of a blue sky as the battleship appeared out of the smooth waters of the Channel with two escorting cruisers.

Craft of every descriptionyachts, speedboats, motor launches, tugs and paddle steamers filled the harbour area to meet

section of the crowd in the the battleship and her cruiser dockyard broke through, and a escort before they came within naval officer, with a sword sight of the English coast, 'salute, motioned them back,

Time). The Royal Family will Home." remain aboard the battleship tonight. They will leave Van-Portsmouth, where they will be made a medley of welcome. On many Italian cities.—United article on Italian Communists. received by the Lord Mayor the quarter deck could be seen a Press. and Lady Mayoress.

London, where they are to ar- breeze. rive at 12.30 p.m.

# Roar Of Welcome

possed through the naval anchorage at Spithead the Royal Family with the assistance of tugs. stood on a special platform high up on the forward gun turret. The King, who was plainly visible to the enormous crowd saluted repeatedly, while the Queen and the Princesses waved their hands in response to the thousands of people on shore and stood to attention. in boats in the harbour waving handkerchiefs and flags.

The roar of welcome could be heard for a great distance in the beautiful calm spring evening as mooring. Vanguard, with the escorting cruisers, Cleopatra and Diadem, approached Portsmouth.

Outside the harbour the yacht Patricia, carrying the King's brother, the Duke of Gloucester. met Vanguard and, taking over from the escorting cruisers, led her into the harbour.

The Patricia is the vessel of the Trinity House organisation res. ponsible for navigational safety in British waters, and she carried the "Elder Brethren" of Trinity House whose privilege it is escort the King of England pilotage waters:

The Queen, wearing mauve, Princess Elizabeth, in a grey costume, and Princess Margaret in guard, Reuters special correspon- sence on board, 'fawn, were seen to be taking dent who accompanied the Royal The Captain of Vanguard, Rear turns with a pair of binoculars Family on their South Africa Admiral Sir William Agnew, gave to-scan the welcoming crowds and tour said that as the battleship the King and Queen and the Printhe lines of small naval ships with steamed slowly up Channel in cesses farewell presents from the crews standing smartly to atten. brilliant sunshine the Royal ship-a pocketbook for the King, tion through which Vanguard Family spent most of the time and brooches with Vanguard's passed as she moved to the en- on the quarter-deck, picking up crest for the Queen and the Prin-

trance to the harbour. manocuvred in, the thunder of of small craft which came out brooch on her dress.—Reuter.

# of ships, the guns firing the Royal Salute

First Contact African sun, came down to the Bronzed by the South Afri- deck as the gangway was run up can sun, the Royal Family and the Duke of Gloucester and Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, The Duke of Gloucester, who Commander-in-Chief of the port, was aboard the Trinity House went on board to welcome the

The Duke of Gloucester shook the King warmly by the hand, kissed the Queen on both cheeks, and affectionately embraced the

a warm welcome and kissed the two Princesses. After a few minutes' animated Queen and the two Princesses. talk the Royal Family, with the two Princesses wearing scarves over their heads, posed for photographs against the ship's rail and then went below.

> The waves of cheering died off as members of Vanguard's crew started to come ashore to greet their families, who were the only members of the public allowed on to the dock where the battleship tled up.

The first contact with Vanguard as she steamed up Channel her. They were all full dress- this afternoon was made by a giant flying boat-an RAF Sun-As Vanguard drew close, one derland-which flew out to meet

The Royal Marine band play- recorded his first sight of Van. and high school

#### Leave For Crew

As Vanguard steamed in bedetachment of Royal Marines Afterwards, they will take a and the ship's band. The Royal train for Waterloo Station, Standard was almost rigid in the

The battleship had to pass right into the hurbour. - and in As Britain's biggest battleship doing so she almost dwarfed the entrance. She was turned round

> On the jetty a bugle sounded "Still" and in response came a similar call from Vanguard. The "Still" is a traditional mark of respect to the Commander-in-Chief of the port, and all the ships' personnel ashore and affoat Soon after came the "Carry

On" call and the ship's company on Vanguard closed ranks and at the double got ready for the to the US\$13,000,000 which

The Royal Family watched the nounced would be spent on mooring operations from the strategic bomber base in Maine,

Two carbines were fired, a guiding rope to the hawsers landed on the jetty and the battleship | was made fast. Simultaneously, said good-bye to the ship's commulti-coloured pennants were hoisted in Vanguard and she was

dressed overall. The ship's company, due for end of voyage leave, are having an extra three days at the request of the King. This was announced to them when, before Vanguard sald. reached harbour, he thanked them [

for a "happy voyage," King's Farewell

In his last message from Van- caused by the Royal Party's pretamiliar landmarks—the King is cesses. All ships in harbour were gay a former serving 'officer in the To the delight of the crew, the with flogs, and just as Vanguard Rayal Navy-and watching scores Queen immediately pinned the

#### **IMPOSSIBLE** "ACHIEVED"

Shanghai, May 11.

A man in Shanghai claimed that he has discovered a method to trisect an anglea feat long considered impos-sible by mathematicians, ac-cording to local Chinese

Declaring that his method uses only a compass and an ungraded ruler, Yang Chiachao has submitted his supposedly astounding discovery to the Academia Sinica. Whether his method actually works or not still remains to be examined by mathematicians.—Reuter.

# Accident

Kingstown, Jamaica,

May 11. Five were killed and three injured at the Bernard Lodge | sugar factory yesterday when a displaced flywheel smashed the evaporator and hot liquor scalded workers standing nearby. The factory is owned by the United Fruit Company.

A water shortage has again developed in the corporation area, as a result of the drought. The 600,000,000-gallon storage reservoir, completed last October at the cost to the British Trensury of \$500,000, is still empty.-Reuter.

#### **PROFESSORS** ARRESTED

Rome, May 11. Professor of Letters Salvawhich he had drawn for the Aboard the Sunderland was a tore Farina, Professor of commentator of the BBC, who Theology Vincenzo Giordano ed South African tunes as the guard and sent a message from Francesco Panzarini were arbattleship docked on schedule the people of Britain to "all on rested today on a charge of sellat 6.50 p.m. (British Summer board the Vanguard; Welcome ing false high school diplomas and university credentials for 200,000 lire each.

mile B-36 super-bombers.

Nearly US\$3,000,000

War Department on May 1 an-

Early this morning the King

"The Queen and I and the

Princesses will always look back

on our time spent in Vanguard

with the greatest pleasure," he

The King told the crew he was

granting them three days' extra

pany on the quarter-deck

voyage pleasant and happy.

tion will be spent at

Port, near Anchorage.

# Christian Approach

Lacking

London, May 11. Sir Stafford President of the that a Christian apwas lacking in Britain's Churchill-headed

productive effort. Birmingham, Sir Stafford sald: police force, "Our industrial morale is low because a merely materialistic selfnot give us a high morate."

through monetary payments that sympathy\_towards Russia than a and cooperation was created, Sir questioning in public. Stafford warned that every effort would fail in its purpose unless the country's problems were lose all that is worth while in suspicious attitude toward ex-

ment," he added .-- Reuter.

# Britain A Nation Pessimists?

"largely convinced of the inevitability of another conflict," a private opinion survey agency reported today.

Reporting on investigations undertaken for the New Commonwealth, an international society of which Winston Churchill is president, "Mass Observation" said

Broadcast

Bernard, Cardinal Griffin,

Roman Catholic Primate of

Britain, who is now visiting

the Vatican, broadcasting over

the Vatican Radio tonight,

thanked the Pope for his "deep

interest in the many details of

Catholic life and activity in

"We are especially indebted

to him for his constant and

deep affection for our country

and its people," the Cardinal

said. "He has shown his

paternal affection by the many

audiences to thousands of

members of our forces and to

Catholic and non-Catholic civi-

The Cardinal said that Bri-

tish Roman Catholics number-

ed three million out of a po-

The Cardinal said that he was

leaving Rome on Thursday

with Monsignor Joseph Master-

son, Archbishop of Birming-

ham, to join the first national

outbreak of the war to the famed shrine at Lourdes, South

pulation of forty million.

English pilgrimage since

France.—Reuter.

England."

London, May 11.

"The overall impression is one of increasing resignation to the iden of another war, less expression of indignation and a more fatalistic attitude now that the atom bomb has become more Griffin's

"Instead of the wishful think-ing of 1930/40 which minimised future troubles and expected the best in the worst possible of worlds we now have its antithesis of Trade, declared today in majority expectation of the

The survey will be published proach and background Monday in a report of the organisation. The New Commonwealth is aimed at promoting international law Preaching at the morning ser- and order through creation of an vice of St. Martin's Church, equity tribunal and international

#### Pro-Russian

The survey reported that if centred cutlook on our work can- noted a rapid return of "the old pro-USSR attitude," commenting Declaring that it was through that "fundamentally and privatehuman relationships and not ly there was always much more the sense of friendship, justice stranger could obtain from formal

Surveys during recent months, the agency said, "have shown an increasing trend towards a sort of negative nationalism, a desire approached in a Christian spirit. to isolate Britain against world "If we merely seek to accumu- affairs. This trend rubs parallel late material prosperity, we shall with an increasingly hostile and happy experience and achieve- allied countries, especially the USSR."-Associated Press

Rome, May 11. The Propaganda Office of the Italian Communist Party said today that the party secretary, Palmiro.. Togliatti, is preparing a libel suit against the United States weekly news magazine "Time" for its assertion that he betrayed Italian Socialists to the Fascist secret police in

that he would sue the Rome was a Communist but is now an The Carabinieri believed the newspaper Il Tempo for reprint- anti-Communist Socialist, receivguard tomorrow morning at 10 tween lines of motor terpedo arrested men to be members of ing accusations against him from ed orders from Moscow to deand proceed to the Guildhall at beats and other craft the sirens an organization operating in Time magazine's May 5 cover nounce Italian Socialist leaders

Washington, May 11.

in addi- four miles west of the Canadian

Whittier border and astride the main

aerial route between Western

The Air Forces are at present

carrying out extensive cold

weather manoeuvres in Alaska

with Superforts, Mustanga und

new jet fighters. The entire pro-

gramme is in keeping with ro-

Commander,

wide open to attack across the

Air officers said enlarging th

bombers within striking range of

warehouses, shops and other

new field by rail line with Lade

Messerschmitt

three days in Mountxine, was

snow by a pilot of a Swiss Air

the Swiss Radio reported to-

Force Fisseler Storch aircraft,

night.-Reuter.

sighted today, deeply buried in

had been missing for

Field proper.—United Press.

Alaskan bases would place.

constructic programme

peated warnings by the

retaliate is vital.

Emphasizing the importance the War Department

attaches to the Arctic in planning American

defences. Army Air Forces today announced

an US\$8,250,000 expansion programme for an

area near Ladd Field, Alaska, to base its 10,000-

These two sums are in addition | Europe and the North American

thunked them for making the Polar wastes and that ability to

leave because of the extra work buildings, and connection of the

Togliatti has already announced | Silone, Italian novelist who then to the Fascist OVRA in line with Time sald Toglinttl and Ignazio i the 1926 world Communist policy

to consider Socialists as "enemies of the people." Time said Silone refused and left the Communist Party but Togliatti complied. The Communist newspaper itself repeated 'Time's accusations

in its issue today and said they were false. Silone, in a published newspaper letter. described Time's version as "absolutely unfounded." The Unita, in reviewing the af-

fair in an editorial today, attacked Time's Rome correspondent, Emmet Hughes, and charged-that the accusations were just another example of the "Hearst press." the forthcoming suit, Unita said,

In a concluding reference to "We wish to remind Mr. Hughes that Italy, despite what he may think, is not the Brazil of Dutra nor the Greece of Tsaldaris nor the Turkey of Innonu. Are these people (of the monied American press) really sure that in Italy there are no magistrates ready to scoff at the millions of Hearst or ready to require respect for the Spantz, that the United States is law which calls for the punishment of calumny?"

Hughes laughed when asked for comment on an implied accusation that he might try to bribe magistrates but said. he had nothing most of Europe and Asia. The to say about the whole matter for near publication.—United Press.

## Ladd Field calls for extension of runways, building of hangars, i

Amritsar, May 11. Communal disturbance in creased in Amritant, the holy E. city of the Sikhs, today when over 20 incidents were report- 13

and 22 injured in the city since recovery A palatial building belonging to a wealthy merchant, now occupied by a police picket, was set on fire and firemen fighting the blaze were police with

stones.

Firemen were stoned in other places while putting out fires, A handloom weaving factors and a furniture shop were gutted .-- Router.

London, May 11. A commission of five United States experts yesterday left the United States by air for Turkey to assess the country's military needs under President Truman's aid to Greech and Turkey programme. The commission will visit Islanbul. Schröden and District District and District Dist Black Sed code - Reuter.

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6114 Ft. M.F.Vs. 166, 167, 181, 203, 204, 242, 244, 245, 280,

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WALTER M. WEINBERGER, Chairman.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong. on Saturday, 31st May, 1947, at 12.15 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Annual Meeting to be held at Noon on that date shall have been concluded) for the thought fit, passing the sub- hypothesis for a running alternajoined Resolution as an Ordin- tive system of society." ary Resolution:-

· Company be increased to study" both before and since the \$10,000,000.—by the creation to be issued at such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit."

By Order of the Board,

A. D. LEARMONTH, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1947.

#### THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

the Forty-Sixth Annual General trary to the British spirit and; will be held in the Jacobean Pedder Street, Hongkong on inconceivably bad for us." Saturday, the 31st May 1947, at Noon for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors & Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend and bonus, to approbusiness of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given | "We are opposed to nationboth date inclusive.

A. D. LEARMONTH, Secretary.

HongKong, 12th May, 1947.

#### NOTICE A. Š. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 6th June, 1947, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 28rd May. 1947, to Friday, 6th June, 1947, both days inclusive.

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers

Hong-Kong, 9th May, 1947.

#### UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Offices of Mesars Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Forms for the Whitsun Raco ary aspects, does not lie in a He arrived here recently Hongkong Bank Building, on Meeting to be held on Saturday stream of commodities on credit from England on a visit Wednesday, the 21st May 1947, and Monday, 24th and 26th May from the Western Hemisphere, Canada. at 11 a.m. for the purpose of 1947 (Weather permitting) may of the actual situation in each receiving the Report and be obtained at the Secretary's country of Europe, and a resolute vice-president of the Imperial states manship based on such Tobasso in 1926 and became. period 1st December 1945 Blat December 1946.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th May Thursday, 15th May 1947, 1947 to the 21st May 1947. both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. ... General Managers.

OPTICIAN AT QUEEKS ROAD C

## TORIES' "ALTERNATIVE" "Warding-Off" Drift

# Towards Socialism

London, May 11. Mr. Harold MacMillan, one of Britain's leading young Conservatives, tonight described his Party's new industrial policy as an "alternative system" designed to ward off the "inevitable drift towards a complete Socialist society."

Such a system, he said in his public speech, was contrary to the British spirit and opposed by the majority of Britons.

The Conservative statement

Overseas Trade

Trade Unions

lawing general strikes.

Uniona." it added.

session of Parliament.

made no mention of electric

"We have given something the people can believe in, not as a reaction against an unpopular utilities, also due for nationalpurpose of considering and, if Government thut as a working ization,

The Conservative Party policy statement, MacMillan said, was "That the Capital of the the result of "much thinking and

"It had become clear since tho of One Million Two Hundred war that either we were going to Thousand additional new reach some really working basis shares of Five Dollars each of partnership between the state opposed government controls and industry, with an appropri- as hampering industry and Franco, in a civic address at men are getting on its track." ate role played by each, or there would be no alternative but an inevitable drift toward a complete Socialist society.'

#### "Inconceivably Bad'

He envisaged the time when, having nationalized three industries, the Labourites would propose the nationalization of steel and of motion pictures. "Thus a preferences. complete Socialist state would be built up, not because the greater part of the Socialist party really wanted it, but because there would be no alternative theory

to provent it. "I do not believe the greater part of the country wants to NOTICE is hereby given that drift in that direction. It is concan be played with in a vast country with immense sources, Room of the Hongkong Hotel, that of Socialism is one which is

Both the speaker and another Conservative leader, Mr. R. A. placing with the government Butler, emphasized that the responsibility for planning for policy was designed to "humanize industry."-United .Press. stable level of employment.

#### Tory Statement

London, May 12. The Conservative Party reaffirmed its belief in free enterprinte the balance of Profit and prise last night and pledged Loss Accounts as recommanded itself to work for restoring "a into state ownership by the Labour Government.

that the Share Transfer Re- alization in principle," said a gisters will be closed from 20th new pronouncement of party May, 1947 to 31st May, 1947, industrial policy contained in a 40-page booklet printed for national distribution. By Order of the Board, The statement, however, dis-

claimed any intention of restorthe government-owned Bank of England or coal industry to private enterprise. "We propose that a wide

measure of freedom should be restored to the Liverpool cotton market, road transport and certain parts of civil\aviation." the statement said.

### THE HONG KONG **JOCKEY CLUB**

NOTICE The MAY HALF-YEARLY

with the Statement of Accounts, ING MEMBERS will be held upon credit; but aside from this for the period ended 31st Octo- at the Club House, Happy the entire surplus productivity of ber, 1946, and to elect Direc- Valley, on Thursday, 29th May, the western menting the pre-1947, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and par- credits be mobilised for this purticipate in any discussion which pose for more than a short period, may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary. Hong Kong, 12th May 1947.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

to Club House, Happy Valley; realisation. and the Stables, Shan Kwong, "The populations of Europe president of the company in Indian leaders the conditions of Road."

Road. He retired from his handing over the reins of govern-

Entries close at 12 noon on

By Order, C. B. BROWN Bocretary.

Service Auction Rooms Basement French Bank Bidg. A.E.B. de Bousa, Auctioner. Tolophone \$1807.

Britain would "become entirely independent of the Britain could buy cheaper added .- Reuter.

#### Franco's Clear The statement announced firm opposition to Government plans to nationalise the iron and steel industry at the next

Valencia, May 11. One chapter of the charter wasting manpower but added "we will take nothing off the ration until we are certain that every family could buy ample

supplies of the article concern-Definition of the Party's not the solution and I did not They halted at Downing Street overheas trade policy called for have the absolute certainty of and a resolution containing their preservation of the principle of leading you to a good port, I demands was delivered at the re-Commonwealth and Colonial would ... leave the field free sidence of the Prime Minister. audience.

This was the Caudillo's first reference to his tenure of office New British The charter condemned un- since the announcement of his official strikes and the closed succession project six weeks shop and disclaimed any inten- ago.

tion to reenact the recently appealed Trades Dispute Act outby saying he was a man of "The deeds, not words, and then out-Meeting of the Shareholders however much an experiment official policy of the Conserva- lined some of his accomplishtive Party is in favour of Trade Another section proposed a blamed it on the abandonment "workers" charter offering of the last half-century.--Unitsecurity of employment and ed Press.

> rate for the job provided that The Party also approved in the services rendered and the principle equal pay for men and results achieved by men women, a controversial subject women are the same," the char-

> > More muchine tools and

reparations and needing them

distribution plan of the Unit-

ern states will receive 3,378

Countries which have so far

Belgium, Czechoslovakia,

received reparations from the

United States zone are Austra-

Denmark, France, Greece, In-

din, Luxembourg, Holland, New

tain, the United States, Soviet

Obituary

Gray Miller

Gray Miller, 62, chairman of

the board of the British-Ame-

rican Tobacco Company Limit-

ed, and former president of the

residence in the United King-

been director of the Royal Bank

of Canada from 1937 to 1941.

president of the Montreal

In 1938 he served as vice

Paris, May 11.

Montreal, May 12,

Russia and Poland.—Reuter.

items valued at #52,009;

Zealand, Norway, Great

Under the third reparations

for industrial reconstruction.

# Loss Accounts as recommanded itself to work for restoring "a by the Directors, and to wide measure of freedom" to transact any other ordinary some of the industrics taken 28 Years Ago

Washington, May 12. A 28-year-old statement by Herbert Hoover that the Western Hemisphere could not meet 1930 to 1938 and from 1938 to Europe's economic needs indefinitely, was 1941 was His Majesty's envoy published last night by the State Department extraordinary and minister in the latest of a series of historical documents.

Hoover, then a relief administrator, gave his estimate of the European economic situation the wake of World War I, in a report to the Supreme Economic Council of the Allied and gazoclated powers.

"During some short period it may be possible for the Western Hemisphere, which thas retained and even increased its producparts from German factories in tivity, to supply the deficiencies the United States zone are to of Europe," Hooyer advised of July 3, 1919. be sent to countries entitled to

## Economic Slavery

"Such deficiencies would have GENERAL MEETING of VOT- to be supplied in a large degree ed States military government sent deficiency in European production if it is long continued, nor, as a practical fact. because all credits must necessarily be simply an advance against the return of commodities in exchange, and credits wil break down the instant that the return of commodities becomes

### Maximum Effort

"The solution, therefore, of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Draft Programmes and Entry problem, except in purely tempor- Canada Limited, died today.

ther that "whatever the economic While in Canada, Miller had theory or political cry, it must embrage the maximum individual effort, for there is no margin of ensplus productivity in Europe to risk a revolutionary experimentation. No economic. policy board of trade.d-Associated will bring food to those stomachs, Press. or fuel to those hearths that does not secure the maximum produc-

Roover's report was contained

#### COULD BE INDEPENDENT

Doncaster, May 11. Americans" if she could produce and export as much coal us in 1938, Mr. Harry Pollitt, Secretary-General of the British Communist Party, dewheat in Argentina, if she could send coal there, he

Valencia last night, said he would quit his job if he were tre of interest of a little crowd destination.

and depart," Franco told his Reuter.

Franco opened his address ments. Admitting that - the Spanish economy was weak; he

the maintenance of a high and lieve that there should be one in British industry. "We be-1 ter declared.—Associated Press,

oois From Germany Frankfurt, May 11.

improbable." Further, if such credits be obtained for more than temporary purposes, it would result in the economic slavery of Europe to the Western Hemisphere, and the

### ultimate end would be war again.

that productivity must be in- position in 1989 and took up ment to India.—Reuter.
stantly increased."

residence in the United King-The former President said fur-

## Spinsters Pensions

Parade London, May 11. Hundreds of unmarried women from all parts of the country gathered in Trafalgar Square this to demonafternoon strate for old age pensions for spinsters at 55

instead of 60. The demonstration of the National Spinsters Pension Association started a national publicity I week to enlist sympathy for their

Missi Florence White, the spinsters' lender, gave a fair warning Generalissimo Francisco to the Government that "the wo-The demonstration was the cennot absolutely certain he was of Londoners this sunny aftertaking Spaniards to the right noon, particularly when the spinsters paraded along Whitehall singing their rally song—written "I tell you that if that were for them by a married woman.

# Ambassador

London, May 11. Sir George William Rendel. permanent secretary at the Foreign Office, has been appointed Ambassador to Belgium and Minister to Luxembourg, in succession to Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, who will

shortly be retiring. Sir George Rendel will not take up his new post until the autumn, as he has been appointed United Kingdom representative on the four-power commission in Vienna, which the Council of Foreign Ministers in Moscow had act up to examine all questions in the Aus-

trian treaty. Sir George Rendel, who is 58. in addition to being a permanent secretary at the Foreign Office, is the British representative on the European Committee of UNRRA. He was the head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office from | plenipotentiary to Bulgaria. From 1941 to 1943, he was Bri-

tish Ambassador to the Yugoslay Government in London. Sir George narrowly escaped assassination 🕆 attempts by enemy agents when he was withdrawn from Sofia in 1941. An attempt was made to blow up the special train in which the British party travelled Yrom Sofia to Turkey and later an attempt was made to blow up the hotel in Istanbul, where

#### he was staying.—Reuter. Ga's To l ear reparations department, west-

Frankfurt, May 11.

United States occupation po-

-lice used tear gas and fire-arms when disturbances broke out at the Polish displaced persons camp at Altstadt, Bavaria. Cause of the disturbance was the appointment of new administrative officers in the camp by UNRRA camp officials. Today's announcement added that no one was injured. Order was restored by the occupa-

#### tion police.—Reuter. INDIA TALK POSTPONED

New Delhi, May 1. meeting between the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, and Indian leaders and representatives cf States, which had been arranged for the morning of May 17, has been postponed to June 2. The postponement is believed Tobacco in 1926 and became for the Viceroy to propound to

# PRESS TAKES

- NOTE Madrid, May 12. Spain's controlled press took first notice today of the Bilbao strike, publishing a brief police. statement under the headline "work going on normally in

King Gustave of Sweden Spain." in volume of foreign relations of spent a quiot day at his hotel. The statement said workers the United States covering the in Nice today. He was plan, who did not appear at their 1912 peace conference. Associate ning to go to a theatre tonight, jobs have all resumed their tasks .... Associated Press.



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LATEST March of Time 'IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?'

---- TO-MORROW ----



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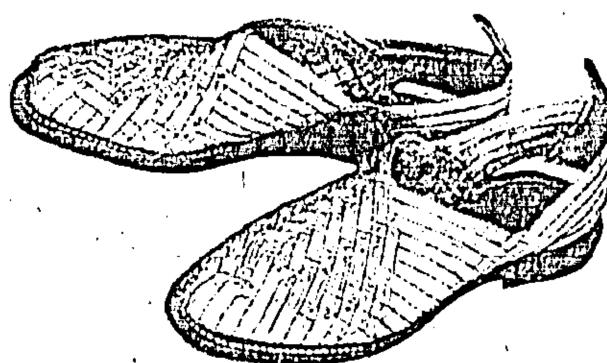


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# NANKING AND U.S. Speculation Over Possible Conditions

More Government Reform?

Nanking, May 12. The Nanking Government, is encouraged by reports that the United States might grant in-dividual loans to China for sound specified projects but is wondering how far Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will have to go beforehand in further, "broadening" the Govern-

ment. The recent appointment of Chang Chun as premier and the inclusion of representatives of the Democratic-Socialist and China Youth parties in the complex administrative mechanism while representing an advance over the previous position, apparently line still not grove far mough to ratisfy Washington. There is no doubt in the minds of diplomatic quarters in [ 📆 🛂 🗓 Nanking that the government Jelle "confitton" in outward form, still is very - much part and parcel of the Kuomintang Mere cynteal observers reigard the two Inflority parties simply as political concubines churia. acquired by the Kuomintang for

#### Crisis Year

cuphemistic,

The government confronts were elected members of the Gov. increasing difficulties in what crament Council. everyone repairds as a vear of . The broadcast said the People's erisis brought about largely by I c oneil on May 2 elected Baornthe unabated inflation and the manda as Speaker of the House | Chien Tuan-sheng and Hsu Tehseeming inability to crush the and Giyatar as vice-Speaker in Communists with the foresec-laddition to a Standing Committee able future

welcome a revival of peace Autonomous Government was a followed recent resurgent agita- cent peace movement was empty to the extent which would satis. He said this move will also exfy the other.

neace feelers, especially as the Minister of National Defence, Pol Chung-hsi, and other key l figures avowedly are convinced that, the only possible settlement is on the battlefield. On the diplomatic front China and Russia appear no! nearer composing their differences over Dairen and Port Arthur,---Associated Press.

#### CHEN YI IN NANKING

Nanking, May 12. governor of Taiwan, arrived in China. Nanking by plane from Taipeh yesterday afternoon, thus end, member of the war service section ing his 17-month rule of that of the Japanese War Ministry, island culminating in bloody told the court that the Japaneseriots and uprising in February controlled North China Exploitaand March.

Tao-min, former Ambassador to Washington, is still in Nanking. He is expected to assume! his new post late this month,-United Press.

Peiping, May 12. The Marine withdrawal from rumours throughout the world. Peiping to Chinwangtao, com- He said defendant Iwane Matmenced yesterday, was com- sui gave strict instructions to ofpleted this morning. The last ficers in order to forestall, any batch of Leathernecks left by illegal actions by troops entering train convoy on route to new the walled city. He said Matsui duties at Guam .- United Press. | showed stlicitude in changing the

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Manking, May 12. The Communist radio today an nounced the formation of a Communist sponsored Inner Mongelian Auton mous Government on May 2 at Wangyelman, North Man-

The Government was elected the purposes of expediency and by representatives of Mongolian say the lerm coalition is far too leagues and banners.

Nyhe was elected chairman of the Aut nomous Government and Hierman, the vice-chairman, Twenty-one Inner Mongolians

of 11 members.

Some of the more Liberal Nyhe, in his inaugural speech, elements in Nanking would said the establishment of the negotiations with the Com- preliminary victory for the Inner munists but the prospects are Mengolian movement for self- | elements, for ending what they | . He said the Communists were extremely dim because reither government achieved with the as- [called the "suicidal" civil war, insincere for peace and were resside would like to compromise sistance of Chinese Communists.

# Stories At

Tokyo, May 12. The War Crimes. Court trying former Premier Hideki Tojo and other major war crimes suspects today heard a succession of Japanese witnesses attempt to nullify previous prosecution evidence re-General Chen Yi. former garding Japan's aggressions in

Yoshitaro Kawamoto, fermer tion Company was not formed for The new governor, Dr. Wei the purpose of "exploiting" China but as a joint Sine-Japanese venture in which both Chinese capital, industry and labour and the Japanese could profit.

Yasuto Nakayama, former staff member of the Central China Area Army in 1937, offered a 14, page MARINES PULL OUT Allidavit to the effect that the secalled "Nanking Incident" was largely the result of ill-founded

draft order for the city's capture from "capital of the enemy nation" to "capital of China" because in his (Matsui's) cpinion "China, as a whole, is not our enemy but only some sections of her countrymen."-United Press.

#### NEW DRUG FOR JAPAN:

Tckyo, May 12. Chlorophyll, a drug extracted from green matter in grass and plants, and reputed to have medicinal qualities equal, to or greater than either penicillin or sulfa. when applied locally, will be imported into Tokyo for use in re-

Unlike the other two drugs, chlorophyll is non-toxic and can attempts to break through ties with no ill effects.—Reuter. of heavy fighting and prevent Produced by WILLIAM PERLBERG "THE WAGIC BOW" - be administered in large quanti. which would mean resumption

BEING VERY PROJECTICAL! UP

# FORGOT RULE

Tokyo, Maji 12.

Today, the '18-year-old paratrooper from Hempill. Texas, in recovering from injuries he received on May 7 sichen he stepped through the third-floor window of his barracks while wolking in his sleep. He miffered a brain concursion and fractured nkull .-- United Prenn.

Private Steve J. Chimum forgot one of the cardinal rules of the paratroops; --Don't jump without a pura-

## Cigarettes Of Manure

Tokyo, May 12. The Jiji news service reporte oday that "although they may not know it local residents are smcking eighreftes containing dried borse manure specially cut ind dried."

This special brand is reported to be selling fast on the black

Officials of the Tobacco Monopoly Bureau, after examining samples of the eighrettes, said "they don't smell as bad as one might think. They are very un. that's all."---United

Nanking, May 11. he independent Hsin Min Pao today reported that a peace movement might be launched by liberal members of the People's Political Council when the Council meets for its-last session on May 20 before its dissolution next Christmas, when it will be replaced by the National Assembly.

ment is expected to be led by i trating its altention on econo-Democratic League members of mic problems. United Press. the PPC and free-thinking professors like Chou Ping-lin, Fing who, the paper claimed. have now started wire-pulling in the coming peace offensive.

tion, mostly among's Leftist talk.

pedite the downfall of Chiang ces, while agreeing to the wist peak should be addressed to the From all appearances the Kai-shek's great hanism than is dom of halting the present Communists, not to the governgovernment will not put out the Chinese race.) - United Press. | civil war, which is undoubtedly ment. disastrous in China's already Mr. Tseng said the reorganised crumbling economy, doubted government's platform clearly the feasibility of a peace move- stated that peace talks could be ment under the present circum- resumed if the Communists destancos.

#### **Useless?**

Democratic League members of the PPC who are expected to initiate the movement at the Council have not yet decided whether to attend the Council's coming session, according to one of the Democratic League leaders, Chang Po-chun.

These quarters opined that even if the movement is started it will be most probably of no avail in the still Knomintangdominated Council.

Besides, the Government is unlikely even to consider the liberal appeals since it is committed to a policy of armed extermination of the Communists. High Government circles regarded that an about turn of the present policy would be tantamount to surrender to the Communists -- especially as the Reds are gaining the upper

#### hand in Shansi. Unity First

Premier Chang Chun and members of the Legislative Yunn have recently made clear that unity must precede peace and observers interpreted the decision to mean that the Communists must be made to submit to the Government authority either voluntarily or by force before resumption of peace talks can be considered. ,

Meanwhile, some indépendent quarters and also lower rank Kuomintang elements suggested that before mopping up the Communists in Shantung province it might be wise for the Government to adopt an offensive by ringing the Communists in Hopei and Shansi provinces while diverting all Government efforts to tackling the worsening economic troubles. But one weakness in this suggestion is that the Communists might not allow themselves to be scaled up and might make constant

Rod Is Thinking

The paper said the move- the Government from concen-

#### "Empty Talk"

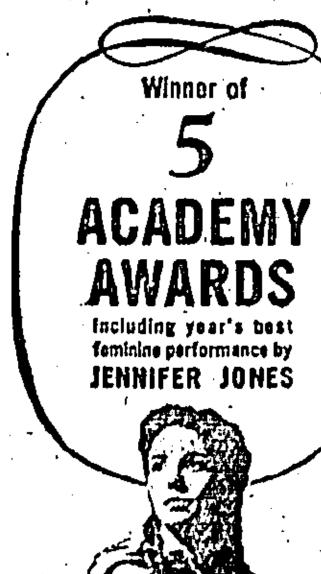
Nanking, May 12. Mr. Tseng Chi, Young China Party leader and State C uncil. for, likerviewed by the official The Hain Min Pao report Central Daily News, said the re-

ponsible for the breakdown of the However, well-informed sour- parleys. Therefore, he said, ap.

> sire peace and restore the rail-1Cads.—United\_Press,

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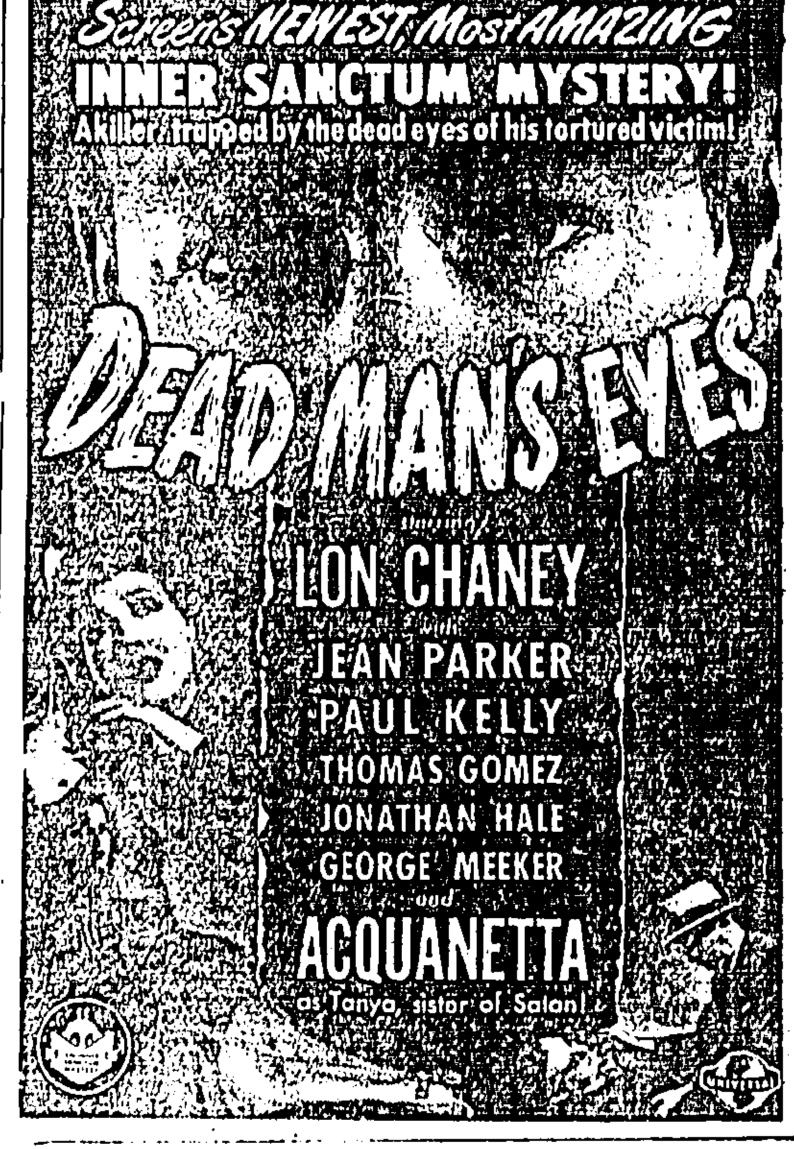
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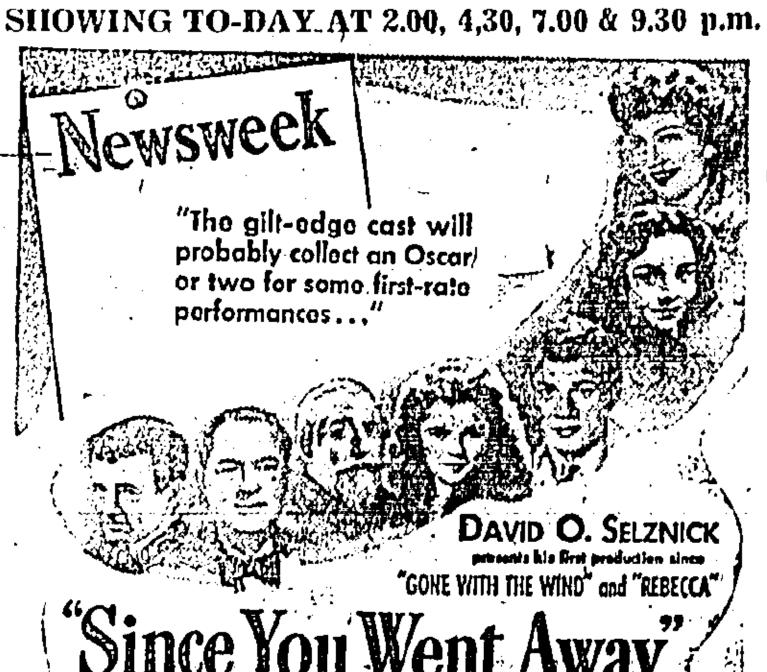


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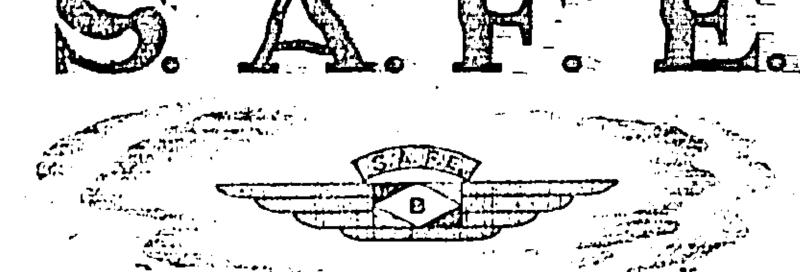
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### BIRTH'

(Bebn), wife of Mr. J. Antonio) at St. Teresa's Hos- | size. pital, on 12th May, 1947.

## THE PEACE OF

EUROPE Although the post-Moscow re-Mr. Bevin make it clear that the house has been built all of from the northwest aspect look achieved nothing to further the mathematically-minded owner, than a private dwelling. peace of Europe, it is clear, at Such is not the case, Knole has ! the same time, that they did grown. Organically it cow Conference failed because of Mr. Molotov's insistence on reparations from current production on the one side, and Gen. Marshall's and Mr. Bevin's relunctance on the other to subordinate such problems of immediate need to long term political and economic considerations that will devide the durability of peace. In fairness to all delegations they did not expect any spectacular results to emerge from this conference before they started. Agreement on the Austrian peace treaty seems almost at an end, while with the position on Germany now clarified the difference appears fundamental and almost irreconcilable. Mr. Bevin has indicated that the apparent agreement of the conference on the raising of the level of industry in the Ruhe will be acted upon before the next Counfeil meeting although no decision kitchens and the stone-flaggedto that effect was made. To avoid | backquarters, the square ununilateral action, an effort will decorated towers, the rude undoubtedly be made through the Alked Control Council in Berlin to reach a decision on this. There Turkey as the first. He gave is, however, the determination strong support to French claims that whatever may come of this for coal and for the integration of effort the Germans must be told the Saar with France's economy. how much industry they will be He refused to make any concesable to keep, for this will deter- sions to Soviet intrusion into Ausmine their future living standard i tria's economy, and he threatened The discussion on Austria failed to expose Russia's intentions from because Russia is afraid that the the public tribune of the United moment she loosens ther grip on Nations General Assembly if she Austria, American economic in-jatill clung to her demands against fluences would take a strong hold Austria, whose injustice was selfin the country. The Western evident. Gen. Marshail-and in Powers, on the other hand, had this he differs from Mr. Byrnes their suspicions of the Russian de- - takes a great interest in France. sire for the economic penetration which has moved closer to the of Austria aroused by Mr. Molo- Anglo-Americans during this contoy's demands for an Austrian- | ference. Both Marshall's and Russian setup in the Danubian Bevin's efforts to satisfy French shipping company and the oilfields demands were, of course, made last Thursday without fanfare wise." of Zisterndorf, as well as a pre- easier by Molotov's stubborn in- yet within a matter of hours it dominant influence in other fac- sistence that an immediate decision was producing international retories in the Russian zone which on the Saar would be a technical percussions, some favourable, would, if necessary, allow them blunder that might have further others hostile. to strangle the Austrian Govern- repercussions, especially if the ment's independence, Russian sus- next French Government should picions of American intentions be formed as it has been, without were fanned when Austria re- Communist participation. Also it cently offered to pay Russia 50 became clear that the Foreign million Swiss france if she would Ministers cangot prolong their abandon her share in the Zistern- differences over Germany beyond dorf oil wells. When Russia ask-1 the next meeting in November ed from where this amount was It will therefore be decisive if forthcoming, there was an em- Europe is to be split into two. barrassing silence. Mr. Molotov, General Marshall, although he in one of the secret sessions, gave never said it in so many words, a strong hint that he was pre- strongly indicated that he does pared to drop his support of Yugo- not belong to those who believe Ago localy slavia's border and reparations that salvation will be found in a claims, but he was obviously dis- divided Germany and that he is appointed when this concession- prepared to take the plunge and Mail, May 13, 1847). which would not cost him much accept the inevitable if Russia's -did not change the Anglo-U.S. present attitude should be main- Steam Packet Company has two Asia and Europe, attitude on German assets. Never- tained. In any case unless the vessels building in the Thames. theless, the Commission of experts Allied Control Council in Berlin, One was launched some months either that it might serve the which is now going to study the makes some progress in reconcil- note that the frame. It is political aims of some coun-Russian claims for German assets ing the views of the Four Powers the United States; she is expected many from resuming their on the spot in Austria, opens up soon, the position of Germany as to make two trips a day-steam- former positions. new hope for a speedier settlement it now exists is bound to continue. ing up from 15 to 20 miles an of the Austrian peace treaty. This And if France should join the hour. but strictly the concern of Austria ing the last days of the conference i

# Gracious Home Goes To The National Trust

## By V. Sackville-West

brown tiles so that from the air you get the impression of a REMEDIOS - To Euzabia brown house, several acres of Remedies, a son (Danlet seven courtyards of varying inspection in April.

> year, Its 365 rooms to the days | hood was spent at Knole. of the year.

. From so exact a calculation. adornment, Ita beginninga are

#### A Great Builder

First-mentioned by name in Bam Flennes, Lord Saye and Sele sold it to Thomas Bourchier, Archbishop of Canter of pride of Knole. bury, who in his turn presented it as an archiepiscopal palace to the See of Canterbury six years before his own death.

Lord Saye and Sele were massive, uncouth and elementary-we can still see them, in the

and the Soviet Government, when his patiente seemed strain- (Frem Bengal) - We only There is some hope that the Aus- ed to the last, Mr. Bevin led the learned by accident yesterday trian peace treaty, as Mr. Bevin discussions for the first four weeks. that the "Mary Anne" of London emphasised, will mature before It was Mr. Bevin's best confer- has been ashore on the land opthe next meeting of the Foreign ence performance yet. The techni-Ministers. What emerged from cal blueprints submitted by the been, viclent during the last this conference was a clarification British delegation were the most of United States foreign policy in precise and usually formed the she is most likely to become a Europe, Gen. Marshall made it basis for discussion. The Anglo- total wreck. clear that the United States is not Russian treaty talks, which took

One of the largest private property, it became the proor houses in England, Knole perty of the Crown until Queen knoll from which it takes its House, Kent has recently been Elizabeth in 1586 handed name, near the ancient town of piven to the British nation—the over to here cousin Sevenoaks in Kent. It is gray, gift of Lord Sackville whose Thomas Sackville, Lord Buckbeing built of Kentish ragstone, family has occupied if since 1566, hurst, and later Earl of Dorset, rough though silvery; but its through Britain's National Trust, the poet and statesman, roofs are of warm reddish which is now keeping in per-

The family are retaining a lease of part of the historic house C. it, squarely arranged round its unlich was thrown open to public

During that weekend there This is one fof the curious were over 0,010 visitors. The things about Knole: its seven following paragraphs have been

of General Marshall and it might be supposed that this jumble which makes . Knole Foreign Ministers' Conference aplece by some single and more like a mediaeval village

Bourchier by his additions has transformed this fortress-like nothing harmful to it. The Most grown even as the baks and nucleus into an abode fit for rectness." James I extends his beeches its parks have grown; the princes of the Church, and and owner after owner has add- later, for the Sackvilles with ed something to it whether of whose name it must forever be main construction or of interior associated. Archbishop Bourchier must be honoured not only able chairs, love-seats, footas a great builder of Knole stools, sofas, immense fourbut also as a man of culture who "opened his house literary men whose society he damasks; heavily fringed and much enjoyed," thus anticipat-1281 we find that in 1456 Wil- ing the Sackvilles in the long tradition of literary connection which has always been a source

#### Henry VIII Takes Over

Bourchier loved Knole. That of the Archbishops of Can-lonly its dynastic owners but Is clear. He spent much time terbory until 1538 when Cram- also the public which in these there; he died there; and he her was more or less compelled democratic days may claim its built much of the great house, to cede it to Henry VIII; then, share in England's lordly and The building he purchased from grasing to be archiepiscopal beautiful inheritance.

It was Thomas Sackville, who

gave to the architecture of Knole its finally Elizabethan or Jacobean character, with the curving gables each surmounted by the heraldic leopard of the Sackvilles; it was he who decorated so many of the rooms with plaster-work ceilings, courtyards correspond to the written by the Hon. V Sackville. | italiannte mantel-pieces, and days of the week, its 52 West, novelist daughter of the earved oak-panelling; but after staircoses to the weeks of the third Baron Sackville, who child- his Work was done his descendants added their share.

#### No Soulless Fate

Indoors, the rooms and their furnishings, equally represent the gradual growth of all those many years. Here are no "period" rooms; no cold "cor-Jiant and Mary,

Here are long galleries and sumptuous bedrooms, incomparposters, all uphoistered in their to original velvets, brocades and | braided; rich in colour; aculansly preserved.

Fortimately the Trust exists to protect these beloved but anachronistic inheritances from so soulless fate, I try to convince myself that the transference of my Knole remained as a palace historic home may benefit not

# German-Japanese Economic Resurgence?

covery provides an excellent | needs and what it can pay.

#### By DeWITT MACKENZIE

this chaotic world is to authoritative comment on economic political affairs.

Acheson's statement was made to businessmen and farmers of Cleveland; Mississippi, analysis was "farsighted and

Among the points made by the Under-Secretary were that the United States "must push ahead with the reconstruction of those two great workshops of Asia and Europe, Japan and Germany, upon which the ultimate recovery of the two continents so largely depends."

(Excerpts from The China The Heng Kong and Canton

posite Fort Point for several days. The hore, it appears, which has spring, has so damaged her that

· PUBLIC AUCTION-On Tuesready to participate in decisions place behind the scenes of the conday forenoon the 11th instant at on European affairs but, imple- ference made little progress, and menting the Truman doctrine, is with Mr. Molotov's rejection of 11 o'click, will be notif in the also ready to forestall the expan- the Four-Power treaty proposed Mess Room 95th Regiment, Mursion of Communism. In fact, at by the United States, there seems late Captain Granet, consisting of this conference he made a second now little hope of it being con- fowling places, saddlery, a sedan rehabilitation independently if with prominent hip bow. The flower design figured in a cap. counter offensive if we con- chided in the hear future since whale, shower bath and a variety nobody clas wants to Join in lacket had elbow length pleave short model with atylish elder the section in Grocce and both treaties are closely related. Of ciner, werul exticion.

Under Secretary of State! The United States must take Acheson's forthright as large a volume of imports speech on the United States ob- as possible to narrow the finanligations in assisting world re- cial gap between the world S. K. I.87

illustration of how sensitive The United States must un- D. 8 3 2 dertaké further emergency C. Q 10 8 fluancing of foreign purchases and her emergency aid must be concentrated in areas where it will be most effective in building political and economic stability and promoting demo-

> A British foreign office spokesman said the Acheson

### Controversial

The "London Times" said Mr. Acheson's proposal for reconstruction of Japan and Germuny was controversial.

with a blast that expressed the spect in spades; and another make on West's big hand? hope that next year's Victory in Europe Day celebration "would not see a Germany transformed into a factory that is Europe's arsenal."

The plan for the economic reconstruction of Japan and Germany naturally will encounter much opposition partly because of the fear of further tries are to the economics of

#### Not So Strange

great workshops." World War dressed-clufter up the rooms. his to be declared and some-One left them relatively sound. Morcover, the first world war

However, ... Britain and nations recognizing that it is imperative to restore Japan and Germany '.. economically while rendering them incapable of waging further war.

"And I'll introduce a bill providing that the retiring official be obliged to surrender to his successor not only his office. but his apartment as well!"

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# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

#### TOO MUCH AT STAKE

game, one deal is exactly as im- to take account of how his douportant an another. The same | ble might direct the declarer's number of maten points can be play. secred or lost, on a one lid deal | First off, his heart | A was as on a grand siam deal. That ruffed, South led the spade 3 is fare from true in rubber and West played low, the 10 bridge, however, or in a tourna- winning. A second heart, was ment of any land in which total ruffed and the spade 6 led. contract points count instead Again West played low, and the of match points per deal. In Q won. Then came the club A,

the latter forms of contract, a a ruff of the club 2 with the game hand is more-important spade 4, the diamond A, the than several part-score deals, spade A. club K and club J. and a slam hand can be worth West ruffed that with his last more than two game hands, spade, the K, and had nothing Therefore, in these games, a remaining but red cards to player should be extremely careful not to make a double which kings. They and South's last may enable his opponent to spade took the final three succeed with a slam contract.

S. Q 10 4 H. K J 8 4 3 2 D. K J 7 W E D. Q 10 9 ble, provede fatal.

S. A 9 6 5 3 2

C. A K J 4 3 2 (Denler: South, Neither side) vuinerable.)

H. Nene

South North West Pass Pass C. A 6 3 H . Pass Pass

West had visions of setting beyond the that contract peradventure of a doubt, by The "Times" is right because at least a couple of tricks. His the Paris Communist newspa- | heart A seemed a sure winner, | vulnerable,) "L'Humanite" came out two tricks seemed to be in pro- What opening bid would you

appeared likely in clubs, with the suit rebid at his right. He ought to put it down three In a match point duplicate tricks, he felt, But he failed

to the dummy's good

Of course, even as South played, West should have set the contract by playing his K on either of the first two trump rounds, then leading 'a trump. That slip, on top of his 11. Q765 | help to declarer with the dou-

#### Tomorrow's Problem

S. None C. K Q 9 7

D. Q 10.6 2

W ED. J 9 7

C. 10 5 Dealer: West North-South

# London Fashions For The Garden Party

aggression and partly because don are fast getting cramp coarse straw hat trimmed with of a lack of understanding of stitching to satisfy the demands sirtificial flowers. White hearts how essential these two coun- of their fashionable clientele. four navy blue silk showed up on Deep silence reigns in the a chic dress with hir drapery crystal chandeliered salons, and matching short jacket with We should not overlook Optimistic customers are turn- poplum back.

#### By GERRY HILL

be taken. In the workrooms de-It is really not so strange signers and seamstresses are Commission represents, a conces- Anglo-American zone -- which We wish them all a safe voyage that many people in Europe working overtime. The Royal steeves had loose fitting coat sion on the part of Mr. Molotov for economic reasons she may be out, satisfied that a regular and and Asia should fail to under- return brings garden parties, half who, up to now, has insisted that forced to do sooner or later—the the question of assets was not a position will be complete. While commerce and increase the providence of the commerce of the c matter for Four-Power decision Gen. Marshall took the lead dur- perity of Hong Kong. to them. Partly stitched gowns, Molypeux. Form filling is a Never before has there been rolls of rich material, mounds daily toll in the house, in such a demonstration of the of wlapy, veiling—everything Grosvenor Street. Every piece Indispensibility of these "two that makes a sociality well of imported French material

> was taken off to show two po- material leaves the customs. produced no such general pular daytime models. Figure- Meanwhile, customers walt imclinging day dresses with patiently for their orders to be matching jackets and big; over- filled. Navy and white coloured United States are among the the-eye straw hats are favoured check creps had arrived and for the Buckingham Palace was used to make up a charmgarden parties.

An orange blossom crepeptint | with flat skirt and box lacket dress with jacket to match had to match, identical buttons on Thoughton are that the Anglo- cross-over-alde drapery, white dress and coat. British believe American pair will proceed with motif on the collar and bolt coloured rayon with a big black the task -- Associated Press. ... with white cuff pipluss. ... The hip drapery.

Harnssed conturiers in Lon- outfit is worn with a large

ed away. No more orders can ... Worth admitted they were concentrating their efforts on the feture of Princess Elizabeth and ther birthday celebrations. l'A pale grey figured frock with red buttons and olbow length

At Norman Hartnell's, time times months pass before the ing densemble of short dress

## Parisians' Breadless Sunday

Paris, May 12, This capital had its first breadless Sunday as bakeries throughout the city closed in compliance with an order deaigned to conserve the dwindling wheat supplies,

Thousands of Parisians who danced in the streets until the early hours in the delayed VE-Day celebration awoke to a threat of a new slash in the present bread ration of nine ounces daily,

Agricultural sources, say France must get an additional 108,000 tons of wheat in order to estimate the ration cut. Two weeks ago, the bread ration was reduced by 15 per-

The shortage of wheat causbalf the bakeries in Nantes, At Toulouse they shut down four days of the week,

a minimum bread ention wheat to cattle and sent out! gendarmes to conficeate all nondeclared tooks of wheat sociated Press

## Churchill Back Home

London, May 11 Mr. Wired o Charefull arrived at Bortholt Aution tonight by air from Paris, where he aftend. ed the official Brench Victory in Europe Day celebrations

He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and No and Mrs. Don. enn Sandys and friends

Mr. Churchill would make no comments on his French yield In Paris this morning Mr. Churchill reviewed a parade of what proportion of them can French and c lonal troops in the be released -- to make them on Place de la Nation

#### NO PROGRESS REPORT

Lake Success, May 12. The United Nations commission on armaments will inform the Security Council this week that it has failed to make any progress toward world arms reduction "since it was established by the Council three months ago.

C'Under a C'uneil resolution adopted on Feb. 13, the c mmis. balances agreed for release as their essential import pro- been found among Ukrainian sion is required to make its first spendable anywhere must be grammes; especially their food groups. report by midnight on May 13. It is understo d that the C un-

"A most satisfactory bit

work, Colling; the Board

rare very pleased with you.

"Thank you, Sir

Have a cigarette."

I see you smoke du

Mourier They're most

satusfactory too, Sir "

deadline, Associated Press.

MOMENTOUS DATE IN WORLD FINANCIAL HISTORY

On July 15 Sterling Must Be Spendable in

Dollar Areas Egypt Blocked"

London, May 11. If India or Egypt fail to send delegations to discuss their sterling balances, or if their delegations, having come, find it impossible to accept any of the terms that Britain could afford to offer, their sterling balances would almost automatically become blocked on July 15. Britain would have no choice in the matter.

ed the closing of more than One may expect, however, that this disaster will not occur and that the matter will be settled

on the basis of human needs. On July 15 a momentous, owned assets in creditor coun-Regional authorities are take date in world financial history tries. In default of agreement ing drastic measures to insure; ... any sterling which is spend- on the release the whole lot be-They table anywhere has to be made comes unspendable anywhere arrested farmers for feeding apendable everywhere in the unless Britain unilaterally con-Pollar area equally with the cedes convertible proportions.

Sterling area. That is what Bratain has undertaken to do i ander the Anglo-American matter. The United States Loan Agreement and what she Treasury strongly objected to intends to do. She has already the clause in the Anglo-Ameridone it for all sterling which can agreement allowing Argenis spendable by anchody in the lina to use her accumulated Newfoundland, Central Ameriea, Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina, Belgium, Holland, Poc. Jugat and Italy.

She is bound to do it for the l whole world by July 15.

Since agbody suggests that Britain could possibly make the whole of the \$3,500,000,000 accomulated sterling balance convertible into dollars, the b bound 'failing agreement on anywhere. Britain's worting Prime Minist methods would be either by ter made no speeches during his blocking them or by excluding stay in the French capital. Reul n recalcitizant, creditor country from the sterling area.

> At present every penny of India's or Egypt's sterling balance is spendable on anything whatever that can be bought for sterling-which includes 320,000,000,000 of securities quoted on the Landón stack exchange, all wool and rubber of the British Empire and Bri-

tain's entire exports, cil will be asked to extend the nowhere-except as may be deficit India then incurred. agreed for repatriating British

"Wonders'll never

" Yes, I know, he always

cease; the Old Boy's

givon me a cigarette. 🛮 🗛

mokes them. Trust him to

du Maurier, at that."

No Choice ' Tood is available to be bought and Britain has any dollars to | pay for it. So far. all negotiations appear to have contemplated some definite percentage of releases, with India wanting a blg per-

small one. On hüman approach it might well be left indefinite. Britain On July 15 any part of the and India would co-ordinate and Serbian organisations have come spendable everywhere and imports, and Britain would un- Wicczor Warszawski, 2 Polish of whaling. She caught a total all the rest become spendable dertake to foot whatever dollar

sterling to settle any adverse

Heavy Drawings

Lling balance between May and

December last year were main:

Heavy drawings on her ster-

ment of agreement.

Britain's "agreements" with the Dominions are very much countries.—Reuter. on these lines; no definite per-"There'll never be centage of releases are expect-

ed to be arranged. With India with the sign that the corner in the Western Hemisphere grain may be breaking. India's drawings on her sterling balance might well be less than last year. (They ran about \$10,000,000 monthly while a present Britain is haggling with Brazil on the difference between -21,500,000 - and +23, 000,000 yearly). Britain must go bankrapt, but India nust not starve.

### An Understanding

This approach might well seem more appropriate to two peoples who have both suffer-, paper said, had returned to the ed heavily in the war, which city of Preston alone. "Others" neither of them sought. With certain other countries Britain herself benefits from a. very similar arrangement.

Britain is forbidden under the Anglo-American -Agreement to carmark any country's favourable balance of sterling carnings as spendable only within the Sterling area. But she is entitled to borrow, an equivalent amount from the country concerned and that is very much what she is doing and American ex-servicemen hat ed to Germany in about a fortwith Spain, for example,

Naturally, there is an understanding that Britain will keep her adverse balance with Spain were quoted as saying they want- velopment possibilities."-Reuns low as possible. Given a ed to return home because they ter, similar understanding, Britain were "appalled" at the high cost could hardly refuse to India of living in the United States. the same kind of facility she herself receives from Spain.

# ADDIS ABABA

Addis Abnba, May 11. Count Carl Gustav von Ro- of food and other things I could non, flying a Swedish-built not afford to buy." sports plane, landed here at 1 Mrs. del Giono said her hus the Ionian coast. Reuter,

#### POLICE SLAY TWO

Vienna, May 11. Russian police who were called to a May Day villagemeeting by a Communist speaker opened fire on the crowd and fatally injured two workers, Socialist papers

stated here today. The shooting was alleged to have taken place at Klein Pocchlorn, near Amstetten, where the Vienna University professor, Dr. Lee Stern, "a Communist, was addressing the avetings The workern who were said to be fatally injured were both Communint Party members,-Reuter.

# Britain has no choice in the

London, May 12. The Rolls-Royce Company announced that the Pratt Whitney aircraft division the United Aircraft Corporabalance of payments with the blon will manufacture the Rolls sterling area, even though it Royce Nene turbo-jet engine in was almost inconceivable that the United States beginning ! the clause would ever be exer- immediately,

This engine recently passed cleed. Britain promised to inchade no such clause in any the United States Navy's 150. other agreement. Washington hour type test and will power certainly would not allow any the Navy's new Gruman shipcountry's sterling balance to re- board fighter,

The British Whitney jet main spendable within the sterling area merely by postpone- engine design from which the Nene and most of the sother British jet engines are derived, has had more than 10 years development research. ... Associated Press.

## ly to finance her food imports. Polish counter-claims Britain cannot Guerilla

Warsaw, May 11. Tanks are being used by Polish troops in action again Ukrainian police. Noticeanst groups in the Carputhing mountains on Poland's southern frontier.

Former members of the German centage and Britain offering a SS, followers of General Vlassov. Russian general, who went over to the Germans during the war, and members of the Hungarian

## Can Britain Deliver The Goods?

London, May 12. post-war British Industries said: "Every Nationalist should Fair opened simultaneously at | see that the working class of Inscores of prospective buyers in the hands of a party which from Latin-America are en- will not hesitate t odo anything thusinatic at what they have anti-national in order to satisfy seen but were gloomy about the the imperialistic mabition of its prospects of "what they can foreign master.

paigns in their countries, repre- an unnatural extent. We favour sentatives of importers in the establishment of a society in Argentina, Brazil. Uruguay, with all labour disputes be de-Perti. Ecuador and other coun- cided by law." tries arrived in England on a buying spree that was dampened by the discovery that they cannot expect immediate delivery for much of what they

want One Urugunyan In the textile trade said the quality of the British manufactures was still outstanding, "but so far ! have been able to buy only some dozens of handkerchiefs. and a little lining stuff."

Some firm orders have been placed, however, including one from Peru and Ecuador for more than \$400,000 worth of aluminium products.

Most of the Latin-American visitors plan to extend their borted today that 28 Ameritour to Switzerland, Belgium, France and Sweden where other industrial exhibitions are, being held or are planned for the next few months.—Associated swooped down on an alleged Press.

#### NOT TRUE

Jerusalem, May 11. The Jewish terrerist organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi, in brondenst over its clandestine radio, "Vcice of Fighting Zion," alleged tonight that the prisoners wounded in last Sunday's Acre goal break, had been "tortured and beaten up" by the British

A benior British prisen official declared tenight that "these allegations are completely unfounded,"-Reuter.

Southampton, May 11. A British whale factory ship tonight arrived from the Antarctic, carrying 61,000 barrels of whale oil, after five months military correspondent, said that of 2,615 whales during the sea-Poland's action was undertaken son, and two tankers of oil in agreement with neighbouring have already been sent home .-

# London, May 11.

If the present clamour in the British press continues, rationed Britons soon will be feeling sorry for unrationed Americans.

Britons read in the Sunday press again today of "scores" of GI brides returning to England, sadly disillusioned by their experiences in the "promised land" across the Atlantic. The newspaper Reynolds News

blared the headline: "We prefer Britain, say GI wives." At least ten British brides, the

were reported to have gone back to Manchester, Liverpool and Blackpool—some of them bringing their children.

A British Army welfare orconizer in Lancashire was quoted is saying that an "alarming situation as "appalling" on his number" of inquiries had been received from British parents seeking ways for their daughters to return from America.

officials, it seemed "obvious" that a high proportion of the marri- fore continuing his journey. ages between Lancashire gone astray.

Couldn't Live Here was a story the Reynolds News printed from one of the wives who returned-Mrs. Joan

del Glono, who came back after eight months in Jersey City. "I just had to come back," Mrs. del Giono said. Il could not preas in south of Italy and Sicily closed down one plant, and that make ends meet because of the today, causing some casualties and others would follow suit owing this high cost of living. It is much safebus damage. high cost of living. It is much botter to be back in rationed England thun 'tramping around American shops looking at stacks

p.m. local time yesterday after band, who was studying law, re-a 31-hour, non-stop flight from ceived r. Government grant of Cape May, N.J., May 12. The distance was approxi- extra working in a huge store. But all \$50 were worth no Count von Rosen is thick of said. "We just gould not live. Bo

Appalling

# Frankfurt, May 11.

British Minister in charge of occupation affairs, Lord Pakenham, landed at Duesscidorf today for further talks on the food situation of restricting Communism by there on his flight home to Bri- | bolstering the economic positain from Berlin.

earlier visit there during his Korea are rapidly deterioratthree day tour, today had a ing, making it advisable from conference with Dr. Heinrich the Russian viewpoint to seel Lubeka, Food Minister for unification.—United Press. North Rhine-Westphalin, be-

He said that when he returnnight for the first of a series of routine trips, he hoped to In other cases, British girls visit the Ruhr to study "de-

# EARTHQUAKE

Reme, May 11. seribus damago.

One was killed and frur injured when three buildings crashed at Santa Caterina. There were also several casualties at Isco en

The Coast Guard station yes- Socialist organisation, but who MAIN BOOKING OFFICE torday reported that three were killed when a plane crashed and exploded near Brandywine Sheal

## Fears' Over Scriet Aid To Indian Communists

Calcutta, May 11. Everyone is apprehensive of the rate Soviet Russia may play in helping the Communist Party of India, Dr. Suresh Chandra Bannerjee, President of the recently-formed Indian National Trade Union Congress, stated at a press conference today.

Declaring that Trade Union Congress was Com-One week after the first munist-dominated, Dr. Bannerjee Birmingham, dia does not become a mere tool

"Due to Communist agitation. Spurred by publicity cam- stilkes have recently increased to

> Dr. Bannerjee said that the Indian Trade Union Congress was i ndependent ; of the Congress Party, buts "being Nationalist, it would have a natural sympathy toward the Congress Party."---

# Joint

'Manila, May 12. The "Manila Bulletin" cans, Chinese and Filipings tmostly well-known Manila residents) were arrested when a raiding party of detectives grambling joint at Sanfa Mesa which was later identified as the Baguio Club.

Dice tables, roulette wheels, cards, over 2,500 chips of different colours and other gambling paraphernalia were seized by the police squad.

Armed with a search warrant, the detectives raided the club, reportedly on orders from President Roxas.

Two arrested men, United States Army officers, were turned over to the Military Police. The rest, were taken to detective beadquarters to be fingerprinted and were later released on bond of 200 peaos each.--United Press.

# Korea Washington, May 11.

Authoritative sources today revealed that State Department experts tomorrow would lay before the Secretary of State, General George Marshall, recommendations that he accept the Russian agreement to United States terms for resuming talks on the unification of Korea under a provisional government.

Administration officials, in light d the new developments, also intend to push requests to Leaving ....... Congress for large-scale cconomic aid to the United States zone in Korea, which could be modified to take in both the southern and northern zones is unification talks succeed.

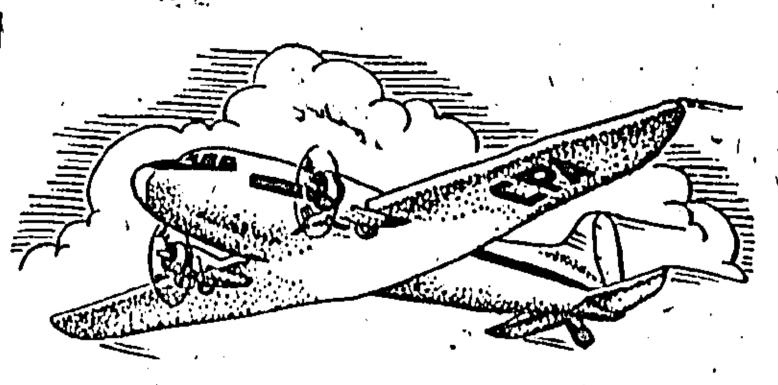
States terms is ger garded as a psychole gal victory for the Truman Doctrine tion of the buffer state. It is Lord Pakenham, who had also taken as confirmation of described Duesschorf's food reports that economic conditions in the Russian zone of

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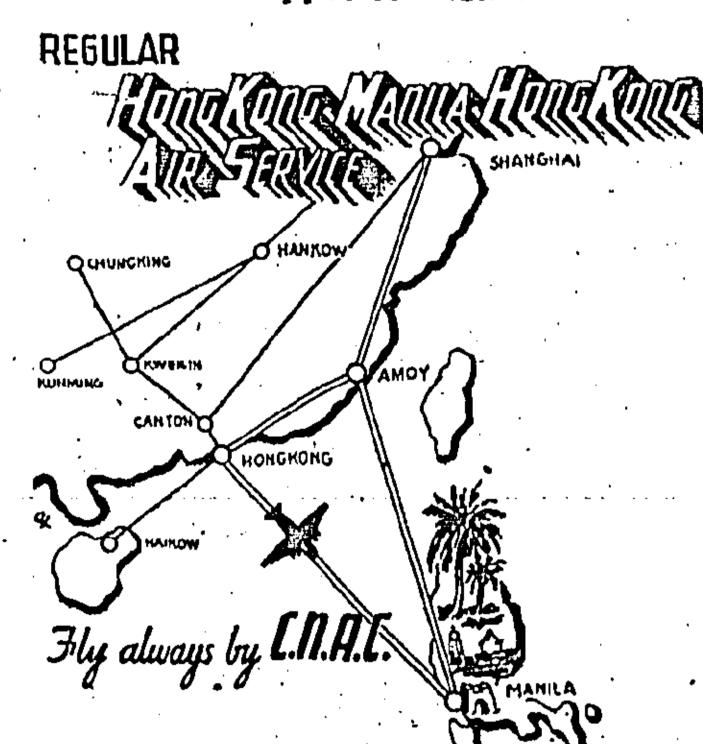
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# EXPECTED STERLING

# Hungarian Delegate Disappears

Yienna, May 11. Laszlo Laky, general delegate of the Hungarian reparation mission for Austria and Germany, has disappeared, disappearance has great uneasiness among Hungarian displaced persons

Austria. Laky, who was stationed at Munich, was summoned to Vienna to attend a conference with high officials of the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior

last Thursday. After the meeting be went with two officials of the Ministry in a car driven by a uniformed Hungarian policeman "to buy a pipe in the Kaertner-

Stresse." Instead, the car drove to Praterstern, where a second Hungarian car with two civilinns in it was waiting. Laky was persuaded to enter the second car which drove off and | other European country. neither he nor the car has been seen since.

Laky, who was wearing an American uniform, is thought to have been taken across the frontier into Hungary. Laky was educated in the United States and his son was born there. Before the war he was a director of an oil company in Budapest - Reuter,

## Soviet-Canadian Talks

Ottawa, May 12. A conference sponsored by the National Council for Uanadian-Soviet friendship, a private organization, endorsed memorandum asking the Canadian government to initiate! trade discussions with the Soviet Union.

The memorandum also asked the government to plan' the development of Canadian trade. to ensure friently frontiers with Russia and to negotiate a treaty of friendship with the Soviets along the lines of the British-Russian agreement. Associated Press.

### U.S.MATIONAL LOTTERY?

Washington, May 11. Representative Adolph Sabath of the probable effect upon the announced that he expected to value of sterling arising from effer within the peck legislation convertibility until four to six authorizing a mational lottery months after July.—Reuter. which he estimated would raise US\$2,500,000,000 for the national

Trensury. Rep Sabath Maid the money would have the effect seeducing taxes and cutting the national debt. He-said many Congressmen

#### transactions as part of Britain's obligations under the United States loan agreement, is the view of authoritative quarters here. Only in a limited number of cases will the situation arise of a country requiring to convert its sterling into dollars to make purchases from the United States.

No immediate rush to sell sterling or a decline in

the value of sterling will follow the un-

freezing of sterling on July 16 to allow it to

become more freely convertible on current

Convertibility applies only to to capital transactions and not a series of agreements which Britain is negotiating with various countries, only when Exchange required to meet payment on

current transactions. If, for example, a European country has carned #20,000 in Britain she has not the freedom simply to exchange it into dollars and deposit the ex- (Lim. Reg.) 11814n; Chartered Bank change currency in a bank until she needs it.

#### The Incentive

Under these agreements, the European country will notify tolon Waterbooks Co Rts. 518. ex. Rts. the Bank of England that she 280, Riches 180. requires the use of sterling standing in her name to pay agigh, saigen; China Providents 25% b for imports the wants from an-

Hrltnin then undertakes to try to persuade the second European country -to- accept sterling in payments. The incentive for the second country to agree is that sterling is a

convertible currency. Thus in current transactions. this sum of sterling might travel Still as sterling from one country to another in Europe and finish up in France which nas an adverse trade' balance with Britain, and wants sterling more urgently than Bri-

#### tain wants francs. Britain's Credit !

British Treasury experts argue that the limited number of countries which require to Marsman Investments 13/3n; Marsman convert their sterling into dollars to make purchases from the United States would not use the full amount of sterling held in America's account, because although Britain has an adverse balance with America, Amerien requires a fair amount of sterling for purchases from

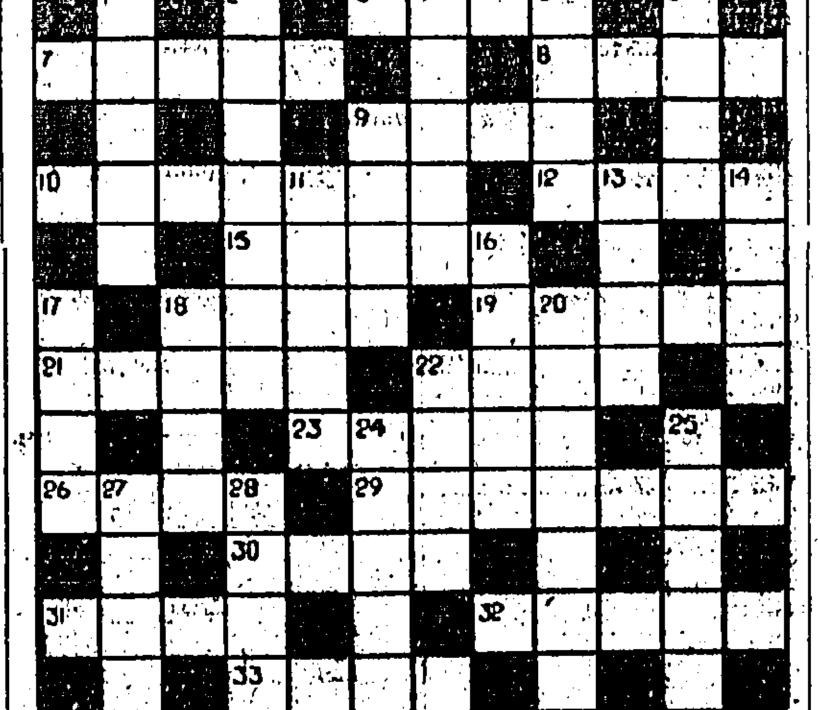
It is added that despite her deficit with America, Britain has a credit balance with some European countries, both in the soft and hard carrency groups, Because of all these inter- horses against 220,000 before the labour.—Reuter. linking considerations, the British Preasury is understood to expect that the exchange equalisation authorities will be

unable to give a firm estimate

#### SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, May 12. Luther Martine arrived from-Kobe and Alamo Victory defavoured the proposal .- United parted May 10 for Manila .- Associated Press.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



# Clues Across

22. Change direction. 23, Backbone, · between 20. Thin strip 10. Give a - right to. 12. Break. 31. Bphere. 82. Projectile. 15. Construct.

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Litho: 25. Paddy; 20. Paco; 27

# War In - Paris, May 12. Reinforcing of the

The Civil

armed forces in revolt-tora Madagascar and bitter fighting between the French and Vietnamese forces in the Indochina rebellion were reported today Dispatches from Madagascat said reinforcements including naval aid had been rushed to Mananjary on the Indian Ocean Island's east coast which insurgents attacked for the second time on Saturday.

French troops were sent to the town in an attempt to quelt SS "President Monroe" ...... Malagasy Nationalists who have been in rebellion against 58 "Willis Vickery" ....... June French rule for the past six

weeks. Other engagements in Mada-188 "General Meigs" Shipping: Douglases 276b; R.K. & M Steamboats IIn; Indo Chinas (Prof.) 1000, (Def.) 2600; Shelli (Bearer) 166/3n; gasenr were reported at Vatomandry and on the outskirts Ambulavao where the French said "two hundred Ducks, Wharves, Godowns, steet H.K. & K. Wharves 245s; H.K. Docks x. Rts.

Malagasies have surrendered." Dispatches from Indochina graph, 23 th /25 than; Shanghal Dockyards said "stiff" battles with Mining: Roub Mines 7n: H.K. Mines, Vietnam and occurred on the road between Halphong and Hanoi along the shore abutting 25.5; b. 25.908, 26/25% sa: H.K. Lands

96 tar: Humphreys Estates 26% b. 26 6sa. French sources said a large contingent of – Vietnamese troops was ambushed successfully on the road during the night .-- Associated Press.

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by 2,466,773,000 roubles (over £112,000,000—official rate) by s.s. "AMERICAN FLYER" ... " May 9. The loan, issued on May 4.

was for twenty thousand million roubles," (£1,000,000,000). —Reuter.

war. As a result 98,000 farmers are without means to work their

prevailing in this once prospercus land. The puppet Estonian Minister agricultural country after two of Agriculture has instructed There are now only 114,000 farmers to use cows for their

# Expansion Of Trade Indispensable

man, declared yesterday that expansion of trade among all nations is indispensable to the world's long-run recovery from the war.

In a statement for the world trade week which begins on May 19. Harriman urged the United States to maintain the leadership which he said it had taken in the international efforts to reduce

He said: "Other nations are encouraged by the fact that our international and political policies have the support of the people of this country on a bi-partisan busts. But there remains concern that we may not pursue a consistent policy of support to exknow that our participation , in post-war international settlements is essential in the development of a just peace and in the protection of the interests of all." He said that the United States must boost her imports to help other nations in the long run. The Secretary declared that larger imports will make dollar credits available to our customers abroad who want to buy proflucts and will enable us to develop a better balanced system of trade relations with the rost the world. ...... Associnted Press.

#### HOUSING MORTGAGES

Washington, May 12. American homes are carrying n. \$24,000,000,000 mortgage debt, the biggest in history. The Federal Home Bank administration which issued the catimate said the sum is vious peak in 1980. The housing shortage sulting often in forced purchase's and the revival of largescale home building after wartime restrictions, contributed to

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London, May 12.

The Turkish President, Gen Ismet Inonu, today replied by cable to eight questions submitted by United Press as follows: (I) Can you say how you, Answer: "Turkey wishes to]

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be used for military purposes most sincere desire is to inand fer the purpose of economic crease cordial relations every development. A loan will be day, in every field and with ed in all Philippine airrequested from the International every one of the countries of ports.

(2) The world has noticed civilisations."-United Press. that Turkey has left the oneparty system, and has introduced i grammes planned at present the United States aid bill to Tur- Hongkord was due to land. and would you be able to say what they are?

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#### Dardanelles

pected the aid to be entirely in (3) How do you envisage the future of the Dardanelles. and does Turkey propose to it probably will be given as a submit to any future conference any specific plan on the question of passage through the 30 military experts and staff of

Answer: "As stated in notes | Ankara on May 19 to consult the to the Soviet, Government of Turkish General Staff on the Aug. 22 and Oct. 18, 1946 types of war materials Turkey re-Turkey is a nvinced the present | quires .- United Press. regime of the Straits is the most just and best-balanced system that can be devised to give satisfaction to all parties. Should any power find some reason of complaint about this regime that power can always I ask for a conference to be convened in order to make alterations according to the procedure established by the Montreaux

Convention." (4). Does an Armenian pro- | former Assistant | Secretary of blem exist in Turkey at present? | War for Air, no . It has been known for some Armenian question in Turkey, "time that Mr. Acheson desire to | because in this country every resume his law career and it is ! citizen enjoys equal rights assumed that with Congreswithout my distinction as to sional passage of the Greco-

religion or race." Balkan Policy

Remembering Turkey's great role in the development NEWSMAN ROBBED of the Balkan states, can you say whether Turkey can see any resumption of such a role in the future?

Answer: "Turkey is ready was beaten and robbed of US\$100 to co-operate within the frame of the United Nations Charter, also with her Balkan neigh- sions last night.-Associated bours, towards the consolidation | Press.

of peace." (6) Do you see a possibility. under present circumstances, of closer co-operation with Greece? Answer: "The strengthening with our friends the Greeks is

policy." (7) Would Tarkey be willing to grant any outside power

t base in the Dardanelles? Answer: "No question of touching Turkey's territorial integrity or sovereignty can be discussed."

Arab World (8) The question of future co-operation with the Arab world by Turkey has been a subject of considerable comment in diplomatic capitals. Can you comment on the prospects of

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

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Yufanen (B. & S.) ..... Holt's Whf.

ARRIVALS

Yesterday

King Neptune (Dodwell)

Sinkland (B. & S.) .... Singapore

**DEPARTURES** 

Yesterday

Travancore ...... Shanghal

**EXPECTED** 

DEPARTURES

Hamilton Victory ...... U.S.A.

P.I. GETTING

Manila, May 12.

STRICTER

President Roxas today ordered

the Immigration Bureau strictly

to enforce laws prohibiting the

stay of foreigners coming to re-

The President had received a

Chinese who came for a tempor-

ary stay in the Philippines, had

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permit so that they do not stay

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Hanyang (B. & S.)

Manila, May 12. "Chronicle" rewould propose utilising the co-operate, always within the ports that customs and airport officials have a common life with her. Tur- ter Chen Chih-poing's Answer: "The mid to be key's friendship for Arab county allegedly deliberate ingiven by the United States will tries is incontestable. Her fraction of the aeronautical regulations observ- Hal Tan (Douglas) ..... Douglas Whr.

Heinrich Jessen (Bank Line) .. Kin. Dk. Bank for reconstruction and the Arab League who are heirs The newspaper said that on Honor (n. & 8.) the Chinese delegation, walked Lady Wolmer ..... 8.c. The Turkish Government today out to the ramp on which the Lorentz (J.C.J.L.) ........... D.G.A. Manchuela (East Asiatic) Marpeana (B. & B.) ...... Talken Dk. A customs official spoke to Marylock (Wallem) ......

tory and freeing this country from the Chinese Minister, asking Mei Nan (Socony) ...... Laichtkok Answer: "Endeavours have fear of foreign aggression and him to return inside the ralling been made in Turkey to develop permitting its progressive develop- an regulations prohibited the Mel Shan (Socony) ...... entrance by unauthorized civi- | Min Chib (Bank Line) . . . Taikoo Dk. lians of the path for incoming

with President Ismet Inonu, re-Resenting this, the Chinese Norels (Dodwell) ...... Talkoo Dk. turned today to Ankara where he Minister allegedly said in the Panamanian (Wallem) .... Stonecutters presence of a large crowd of Perlock (Wellem) ....... Yaumeti onlookers that he did not care Prosper (Jebshon) practical details of the aid profor regulations and could go | Samavon (Bodwell) ...... North Pt. Official quarters, however, ex. wherever he pleased.

Customs officials then strong- | Silver Walnut (J.C.J.t..) .... Kin, Dk the form of war material valued by argued with Chen to observe [Slemmestad (Thorssen) ...... A.17 alreport regulations for his own rafety; despite his diplomatic Tegelberg (J.C.J.L.) ..... Talkoo Dk. position, the newspaper stated. While the Chinese Minister is accorded all port courtesies, nevertheless is his duty and obligation to observe the neronautient regulations of the port and this must be observed regardless of personal importance," said Gerardo, Yambao, of Pan-American Airways and manager of MIATCO, according Hunan (B. & S.)

to the "Chroniele". Kwelyang (B. & S.) ...... D.16 The Chinese Minister alleged-Captinl Victory (Incline) Diplomatic sources expect ly threatened to institute an Newchwang (B, & B.) Under-Secretary of State Dean administrative complaint against | Manchurla (East Aslatic) Acheson to resign this summer the customs officials .- United EXPECTED ARRIVALS to return 😩 private law prac- Press. 15.5 Grete Maersk (Jelsen) . . . U.S.A.

### BLACK MARKET IN JAPAN

Tckyo, May 12. Criminal Investigation Depart- Champollion ........... Salgon ment agents made a number of lvy G raids over the weekend on the Empire May Rover ...... Foochow Turkish aid measure he will be homes of foreign and Japanese Lee Ming ...... Frochow S.S. "LINFIELD VICTORY" nationals and ernfiscated 1,000 Kwalsang ...... Calcutta United States dollars worth of Marine Lynx ...... Manila goods, alleged to have been stelen from American Army post exchange stores in Tokyo, according to the Provost Marshals cf. 13.5 Frank Rounds, correspondent fice.

"World Report" magazine, This is part of an extensive drive being carried out against and his wristwatch by a gang of persons piliering shoes, cloth-Chinese in Woosung Rond while ing, cosmetics, eigerettes and returning to the Broadway Man-American candy from post exchanges for sale to Japanese black-marketeers.-Reuter.

Jerusalem, May 11. Fifty suspected Jewish ter- side temporarily in the Philip-General Ho Ying-chin, Chief rorists were flown to a deten- pines. of co-operation in every field of Staff, was today appointed tion camp in Kenya, East Africhairman of the Advisory Coun- ca, from Palestine today under report that many aliens, mostly one of the principals of Turkish | cil of the National Defence an armed military guard .-Reuter.

# Things Not Going

Pontianrk, Borneo, May 11. Dutch communique published here today said that the Indonesian Republic had rejected the Dutch proposals for "joint regulation of trade, foreign exchange and customs."

The communique was publish- agreement between the two liam Schermerhorn, Chairman foreign rights and properties. Unless otherwise stated, Registered of the Commission-General, for an autonomous territory with within the Dutch empire.

It was stated that the at titude, of the Indonesian Republic has created "grave concorn and disappointment in Notherlands circles" and that the economic talks lasting several weeks following the Lingardiati Agreement (providing for a "United States of Indonesia," signed by Holland and Indonesia on March 26) had produced no tangible re-

A second Dutch communique M.V. "VITO" reviewing the skuntlen in M.V. "VILJA" Sumatra deplored the lack of M.V. "MANG. Republican congeration on the island and described the situation as "not chearful."

An official communique is-such today by The Netherlands MOLLERS' tant inches Government a in Queen's Building the Indonesian proposale for

ed after the arrival here of Dr. | countries "ignore" article XIV H. J. Van Mook, Lieutenant of the Lingardiati Agreement, Governor-General, and Mr. Wil- which concerns restitution of (The United States Govern-Articles and Parcel Posts closs 30 the signing of the statute give ment in a verbal approach to minutes earlier than the time stated ing West Borneo the status of The Nutherlands Government recently urged an immediate Airmail for Manila P.L. (Reg.) 9.36 an independent government move for agreement on econo-

mie and financial matters in Indonesia) -Reuter.

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To Keep Trophy London, May 12. A few week ago you could have bought Britain's interest in the Walker Cup for its measure in tea but they are getting downright cocky now about keeping the golf mug in the old country

the trephy which they menopo-

The other was the impression!

carrief formidability that

that the Americans do not carry

was the mark of their between-

Proffer, sold; "I fancy Britain's

High Scores

Featified any of the 60's far which

thes are so well-known in the

United States. Halr of their

were now recovering from the

misfartimes which have beset

in a hidel room after stepping

unable to practice since his

of influenza, was on the mend.

Frank Stranaham was out

practicing, appearing none the

wirse for being struck by a

golf ball Jast Saturday .--

The first post-war championship

been won by S. Novikov with

score of 7-1, L Cpl. Henry Knight

of the Royal Ordnance Corps

taking second place with a score

of six wins and two losses. Both

winner and runner-up dropped

points to Karel Weiss, Knight's

The tournament will be remeni-

bered for Weiss's shaky opening

play in every one of the five

games he contested before retir-

ing from the tournament and con-

ceding three walk-overs, and for

Young, He dropped two points to

| Eugene Tausz., 7 3 1 3 44 5

J. V. Tausz . . . 7 3-1 3

Knrel Weiss ... 5 3 0 2 3

Maj, J.J. Young 8 3 0 5 3

Arthur Gomes., 8 3 0 5 3

J. Walther .... 7 0 0 7 1\*

ICELAND WIN AT

BRIDGE

the British bridge league players?

Among the British players, who

arrived in Iceland last Wednes-

Hastic, Scottish champion .-- Asso-

COLONY PAIR'S

In an exhibition tennis doubles

WIN

Club yesterday, the Shanghul

star, Lewis Carson, partnered by

Keen-horng, in straight sets.

The scores in favour of the

clated Press.

Reykjavik, May 12.

. Conceded a Walk-over by Ka

Full scores:--

V. V. Kolatchoff 8

H. Knight

other loss was to Novikov.

Associated Press.

lourney

The Americans have not l

wars predecessors.

Chances very much."

the high 70's.

## Walker Cup Casualty

St. Andrew's, May 11.

cupboard.

Smiley Quick, one of the key used until 1938. men on the U.S. Walker Cop. One was the high standard depin, has stepped on a rusty notly of play of the British team in doubled the score of they and may be unable to compete in last week's trials. the Walker Cop matches again t Britain on Feday and Saturday Quick, Americair National pub-🛶 he paks champion, sat in he to tel lobby today, his foot swathed in bandages while the renaunder of the American team touted Sc. t. tish beauty sp to the reasoning a pair of cintche which have Jacon ordered to help him moved about and exercise his ler Squick said he was hopeful they injury would heat in three to per mut him to play in the eleventh renewal of the Walker Cup score He was the second United States player to suffer inputy or two days, Frank Stranahan was hit on the Jaw by a goll ball-ye terrlay but said he felt to ill of deets t day alth ugh his face re mained swoffen. Umfed Pre-

# Cup unable to practice and because

Paris May 11. M. Marcel Boussac's 7 year old Marsyas, winner of five big races in England last season, wen the US,88,000 Prix de Cadran, France's counterpart to the Ascer-Gold Cup, for the fourth time of Longehamps this afternoon, Mars a yas was also auccessful in 1943. NOVIKOV 19**4**4 and 1945

More specified by the English Wins Chess jockey. Charles Elliot, win by three lengths, from F. R. Schmitt's A year old Souverain. Adran' was

seconds. The para-mutuel (ten franc

stake); win 21 frames, place 1 tranes.—Reuter-

Paris, May 11. Madame Rurak, of Rumania, was beaten in the women's singles ! final of the Paris international lawn tennis championships here his remarkable recoveries against today by Madame Landry, of Novikov, Knight and Major J. J France, 3-6 6-1, 6-2.

Budge Patty, of America, and V. V. Kolatchoff, in the first Madame Landry won the mixed round, and to Arthur Gomes in doubles title, heating Geoff Brown, | the fifth. Australia, and Madame Beconer, of France, by a walkover as' Brown returned to London be- S. Novikov .... 8 7 0 1 7 fore the match could be played. Patty was leading Marcel Bernard, of France, in the men'. singles by 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 when rain enused play to be abandoned for the day and the match will be concluded tomorrow .- Reuter.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 6.30, to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.-Dally Programme Summery. 12.32 p.m .- "The Melody Lingers on". 12.47 p.m.-Van Phillips & Ills Orchesten 1,00 p.m .- News /. Weather Report and day, are Harrison Gray and J. Announcements. 1.10 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude. v

.1.15 p.m .- Glazounow: "Strnka Rodne" Orch, of Brussells Conservatoire. 1.50 p.m.—"From 'the Shows"-Ideht

2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.30 p.m.-Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago. 7.00 p.m. -Bludlar , George Lobb at the Pisno.

7.29 p.m. -Orchestral Interlude. 7,30 p.m.-Mt.H.O. Transcription Berylee: "The English Theatre" No. B.T.M. Jones, Austrelian ranking "Melodrama".

7.45 p.m.-A Short Plane Recttal by player, lost to the Chinese Davis Cup player, W. C. Choy, and the Ania Dorfman. 8.00 p.m.-London Relay: World News. Colony Singles Champion, Yip

8.10 n.m .- London Relay: Home Rews 8.10 p.m.-Lundon Relayt Brecial Features of the Royal Tour in South Hong Kong pair were 7/5, 6/1

| and 6/2. 0.00 p.m.-II.II.C. Transcription Berrice: "Mith of a Babiteur". Written by La Courn . J. E. Taylor / R.N. 0.50 p.m -- Harlis Violin Concerto in A Midor, Armislaw Hulerman with

10.00 p.m - London Helayl News. 10.10 p.m. i Rolay pf the Dame Orehesten

from fthe Armbanades Litalipolem.

HOUSTON OPEN

#### LOUIS-BAKSI FIGHT?

London, May 12. Manager Nate Wolfson said today that heavyweight Joe Baksi may fight Champion Joe Louis in September .--United Press.

#### the Sunday Times: "Lisee no Britain Had this year." It All Their The Observer saw two rea-M/~.. | sole for believing the Americans | OWU AAGA have made a futile invasion for

London, May, 11. That British team won more or less as they liked and could have wished, is the general opinion sports' writers in Sunday new papers on the international soccematch at Hampden Park, which Britain beat the Rest.

Europe by 6-1. Henry Cotton, foremost pro Sunday Chronicle, says that Eng-1 with a four-run rally in the c. Rice, Garagiola, Pirates: p. land's third goal scored by Steele | 10th inning after Ron Northey's | Roe, Hehrman, Nagy, Herring, was the knock-out blow. the spectacular moment of the match, but the writing was ready being written on the walkby of the Pennsylvania curfew the all-round cunning and the ing law on Sunday baseball. Hank defatigable inside forward play for Mannion and the inability to hold Stanley Matthews, This right | the Pirates, and George Kurowcards in Britain have been in wing was the real success, and ski of St. Louis hit first-game wrote finish to the Rest of Lhomers,

Three of the American team! Europe's hopes. that there were moments in the first half of some interesting play. them. Smiley Quick was resting Nodahl (centreforward) was running intelligently into open space to pick up passes, while he puzzled Vernon, by his knack of fall-' Dick Chapman, who had been l ing back to start the attack movin the place where they matter

Filey, May 11. Bruce Woodcock, convalescing at a holiday camp here, had visitor yesterday in Joe-Baksi, U man who broke the British heavyweight champion's jaw in the recent fight.

Joe inquired tenderly after Bruce's health, received a courses in 4 minutes and 23.6 of the Kowloon Chess Club has account of how it feels to ent with sorrow that the fight should have brought such painful results. Mrs. Baksi and Mrs. Woodcock. neither of whom likes to watch boxing, also exchanged greetings. -Reuter.

## AMATEUR BOXING

Dublin, May 11. Passport difficulties are delaying the arrival in Dublin of Polish and Hungarian competitors in the European amateur boxing champlonships, which begin tomorrow Turkey's four representatives arrived today and challenger from all countries, apart from Poland and Hungary, are now present and ready for the weighin tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

# Has-Beens". Stage Comeback

CONTEST

New York, May 11. Two "has beens," Schoolboy Rowe and Emil "Dutch" Leonard, established themselves as the top pitchers in the major leagues Sunday and had fun knocking their former teammates, the Brooklyn Dodgers, out of first place as the Phillies won a doubleheader, 7-3 and 5-4.

League lead, winning from nick. Reds at Cincinnati 6-5, and 4-3 Boston Braves ..... 1 5 3 in 10 innings. Braves and New York Giants .... 8 9 Giants split at New York, with Braves: p. Sain, Lafranconi, Lefty Kennedy hurling Giants | Wright; c. Masi. Giants: p to an 8-5 one-hit triumph in Kennedy; c. Cooper. the opener. Boston took the Chicago Cubs ..... 6 10 second game 11-3 with a seven Cincinnati Reds .... 3 6 1 FORTESS run rally in the fifth inning Cubs: p. Lade; c. Scheffing FORTESS highlighted by Earl Torgeson's Reds: p. Hetki, Shoun; c three-run homer.

Cardinals at Pittsburgh won St. Louis Cardinals J. 10 12 the first 'game, 10 6, and fied the | Pittsburgh Pirales .... 6 11 0 | Ivan Sharpe, writing in the second at 3-3, taking the opener | Cardinals: p. Munger, Wilkes; two-run homer in the eighth e. Kluttz, Howe. had tied the score at 6-6. The | second game was called because | Boston Braves (2nd game) Greenberg, and Clyde Klutz of

Tigera improved their margin, The Sunday Express writes to one and a half games, leading the American League, drubbing White Sox 10-0 and 6-1 as Dizzy Trout and Virgil Trucks. held the opposition to three

Indians gave Browns a terriing. Yet, the attacks broke down | fic thumping at St. Louis, getting 16 hits in a 16-1 victory l most—the penalty area.—Reuter. | in which Joe Gordon hat two homers and Pat Secrey and Ken Keltner got one each.

Red Sox made six runs in the Kluttz. first ibning and then outlasted the Yankees to win at Boston,

Bob Savage of Athletics and Walt Masterson of Senators turned in top-flight pitching at Washington - as the teams divided a double bill. Athletics taking the opener 4-0 and Scha-I tors the second game 2-1.

#### The scores were:--National League

Brooklyn Dodgers .... 3 Philadelphia Phillics . . 7 11 1 Gumpert, Page, Byrnes; c. Philadelphia Athletic (2nd game) ..... 1 7 0 Dorish, Johnson; c. Wagner. Washington Senators. .2 10 Athletics: p. Fowler, c. Rosar St. Louis Browns .... 1 7 Washington: p. Masterson, c.

Mancuso. Dodgers: p. Lombari, King. Barney, Gregg; c. Edwards.

Hodges. Phillies: p.' Leonard; c. Seminick.

.e—cP5asdild Brooklyn Dodgers (2nd game) ..... 4 Philadelphia Phillies .. 5 10 Dodgers: p. Chandler, Taylor, Lombari; c. Edwards. Phillies:

# SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 1) percased payments to govern- CN\$30 basic pay category. ment cfficials, teachers and army personnel. The Iceland bridge team beat i

A National Government decree announced that Premier Chang in an international tournament in Chun will replace former premier Reykjavík on Saturday by 7,720 T. V. Soong as Vice-Chairman points in 100 hands. It was the of the joint board of directors of Icelanders first International the four Government banks .--

#### Close Vigilance

Shanghai, May 12. While the authorities were con- before submitting a similar petifident that the general strike had tion to the City Government. been averted, closest vigilance continued on the labour front. vicience were reported in the told a cheering throng celebra- Special Special Affairs officials rainters strike, which began this ting Gzechoslovakia's Victory Specials. charged with Inbour problems morning to force a demand of Day anniversary today that the were working very hard in ex- CN\$50,000 minimum pay daily. fute of Czechoslovakla was forplaining the Government pelicy Employers agreed to CN\$45,000. ever linked with Russia. match at the Hong Keng Cricket to unions and appealing for United Press. labour-management co-operation.

However, trouble was again brewing on the student front with 1,000 National Chiatung University students announcing a declsion to march on masse to the In ratiway station temorrow morning ! to entrain to Nanking for a demonstration against the Ministry

of Education's decision to suspend this morning in all but two secthe number of courses in the cur. tions of the Renault automobile Press. riculum, and to demand large works following Friday's back to Houston, Texas, May 12. appropriations for China's reput. work, vote of the wirkers. Bobby Locke won the Houston edly best engineering school,

ployees paraded to the City Gov. In its meeting tomerrow, the ernment offices and petitioned for Executive Yunn is scheduled to the unfreezing of the cost of livdecide definitely on measures for ing Index for workers above the Painters Out

Under the Government' provision the pay of this category of workers will be calculated according to the index minus a graduated discount the scale of which has not yet been announced.

At the same time representatives of over-1,200 canned food Forever citywide procession of two trucks Russia Isolated cases of picket line

Paris, May 12.

belu total of 277.—Associated Wing On Company, closed a linit Personnel of these two-depart, may lend to another shitdown of Party (success Stadium next Woodenday,— Jakes Kanter, Windsof Hopes, Pross. | Julied Pross. | Jul

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rn. Senators: p. Hudson, Harris, Pieretti, Candini; c. Evans. Detroit Tigers ..... 10 14 Chiengo White Sox ... 0 3 Tigers: p. Tront; c. Swift. White Sox: p. Lee, Papish, Gebrian; c. Dickey. New York Yankees ... 7 10

El Boston Red Sox ..... 8 11 Yankees: p. Bevins, Lyons, Berra, Red Sox: p. Fine, buildings. 0 Cleveland Indians....16 16

Indians: p. Embree, Ruzkowsky: c. Hegan. Browns: Kramer, Kinder; c. Moss.-United Press.

### German Food Still Situation Herford, May 12.

British officials said today they had received no official recommendations for cutting German bread rations and add- United States Government ed "It is impossible now, to claims for \$250,000 damage for state what the situation will be planes shot down over Yugoin June."

The majority of the Wuppertal Town Council threatened to Marshal Tito's government paid been dispersed underground take similar action.

Minister, Lord Pakenham, yesfer with food officials in Dussel-1 violation of its sovereignty. dorf .- United Press.

# Prague, May 11.

Premier Klement Gottwald

gether with Soviet Russia." .. . The gay, spirited Victory millor United States speech Mr. Wallaco will hold a press what time audiences wanted the Day celebration followed a sveck since his return from the conference today (Monday). He shows to start. of solemn commemoration. The European tour. He began the is scheduled to confer with a And before he gave the first; first May day of apring brought compaign last week when over group of clergymen and then downboat he hitched the skirt. coatless crowds thronging the 1.000 heard him speak in Cleve- meet labour leaders. He also will of his white jacket a little Operations resumed normally bidewalks and snake-dancing land. through the streets, - United He has been invited here un- League at luncheon.

All the workers reported for originated had voted undirect ro. Congress and Congress of In- that Paul Robeson, negro, plag-0.46 p.m. th. 1.0. Transcription Bereice: \$10,000 open golf, tournament Monnyhile the merning shift but an hour turning shift but shift but an hour turning shift but an hour turning shift but an hour turning shift but shif with a three under par 60 on the est department stores, including and a hulf later 1,400 workers in grant and transmission boxes and groups, Independent Voters of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, Including and a hulf later 1,400 workers in genra and transmission boxes and groups, Independent Voters of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, The Newspapers of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, Including and a hulf later 1,400 workers in genra and transmission boxes and groups, Independent Voters of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, The Newspapers of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, Including and a hulf later 1,400 workers in genra and transmission boxes and groups, Independent Voters of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, The Newspapers of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, Including and a hulf later 1,400 workers in grant and transmission boxes and groups for the grant of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, The Newspapers of granting Mr. Wallace proprietors, Including and a hulf later 1,400 workers in grant and transmission boxes and grant gran

#### **WEST BORNEO** AUTONOMY

Pontianak, May 12.

A statute, recognising West Borneo as an autonomous territory, with it's own government, was signed at a colourful ceremony here to-

The Dutch Prime Minister. Dr. Beel, sat with West Borneo's Indonesian rulers and councillors to watch Dr. van Mook and the Commission-General sign the historic document which completes another phase of Indonesia development towards selfgovernment in union with the Netherlands .-- Reuter.

New York, May 12. Alaska's western shorelineone point less than miles from Russian territory-<sup>bl</sup> has been transformed by th United States into an "armed fortress," Dr. Mark A. Dawber, executive accretary of the Home Missions Council of America, said yesterday.

"All along the Alaskan coastline from Name to Point Barrow, there is evidence military preparation," Dawber told the executive committee of the Council, a cooperative agency representing 23 protestant denominations in home missions work. -Associat-

Franco-Spanish Frontier, May 12. Some 4,000 workers who quit a plan is in line with the con-progress at a number of airfields their jobs in a May Day strike version of Japan into a "strate- and that flights were carried out are now imprisoned in Bilbao gle military and economic base at night. | jails, a Basque refugee Govern- | for the United States."

ment source said today. Genaro Riestra, previously had Economic and Scientific Sec-Iflyers received 10,000 Yen (£50) put the total number of strikers i tion said he had no "idea" n month. It added that at Yokoat not more than 5,000 and said where the Russians got their to, a special unit of Japaneso only 60 had been absent.

o ed Bilbao jails, were too full to the more than 1,000 plants that the registration of Japanese hold all the arrested strikers and which met the reparations ex-servicemen was in progress, that some had to be held temporary camps in the city's mission have been decided one unexposed was criminals.—Reuter.

Exiled chiefs of the Basque resistance movement have ordered the illegal radio station in Basque Province to continue at all costs as the most effective means of sabotaging the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco,---United Press. \_.

Washington, May 12. The State Department revealed today that Yugoslavia continues to refuse to pay slavin last Aug. 19.

resign if something is not done \$150,000 to the families and or inplocalities not protected domination." to relieve the critical food dependents of the five army from weather had been transsituation. It is reported a num- airmen killed when the planes ferred to central warehouses ber of other Town Councils may were shot down, but refused the in order to save them from deadditional \$250,000 to the gov- | terioration. British Occupation crnment for the planes. Negotiations deadlocked over Yugo- aviation plants were struck off against provocateurs of the masterday interrupted his flight slavin's assertious that the when it was discovered they sacres."-Associated Press. from Berlin to London to con- planes flew over its territory in were duplicated elsewhere on

The State Department flatly rejects the Yugoslav argument and is continuing to press the demands for damages.—United

Minneapolis, May 12. Mr. Henry Wallace, former for the occupation. Secretary of Commerce, will de-The keynote of the speech liver a major address here on elaborated on the celebration's Monday night in his domestic official theme, "Forever to-1 "fight for peace" campaign. It will be Mr. Wallace's first ta).

dor the applisoration of the In Chleago, the Progressive classical belly laugh .- United American Federation of Labour Citizens of America announced Press.

# Russian Stand On Jap. Reparations

Tokyo, May 12.

The first indication that Russia may extend to Japan her Moscow Conference policy of demanding reparations from current production; as a condition to signing the peace treaty was contained in a shortwave Moscow Radio news broadcast heard in Tokyo, the United Press. learned today.

The broadcast, made on April 25 in English by a Soviet commentator named Smirnov, was beamed to Japan and was easily heard by the Allied forces here.

(applies equally) to Japan."

The Soviet news commenta- | economy. suffered. Transfer to Pacific ment as well as a portion of the current Japanese industrial output over a period fixed by the treaty will help to repair the countries damaged by the war."

Attacks On U.S. The broadcast did not allude to Russia's reparations claims but said the United States favoured giving the lion's share to countries tied up with her

The broadcast also contained | including 24 aviation factories."

The Civil Governor of Bilbho, dustrial division of SCAP's Istle circles in Tokyo" that the statistics on the wholesale de juight fighters has been created. Basque refugee sources claim- letions, since to date many of claims of the Far Eastern Com- under the guise of a search for way or another.

U.S. Reply

When queried regarding the the SCAP official said they Communist charges made in the broadcast, followed closely the line of query submitted to SCAP last December by Lieutenant General Kuzma N. Derevyanko, chief of the Soviet mission to Japan, who also expressed concern over the "deletion" of underground aviation plants. same question is understood tol in Czarist Russia are responsible have been put up to the United | for the communal disturbances in States member of the Far Eastern Commission at the Eastern Mission meeting

Wasington in April. I was that only names but not the machinery had been taken off the possible reparations The Department revealed that Aviation factories which

> the list or when the plants ... themselves were discovered to 317 have been completely bombed out. He said the same conditions applied to a number of machine tool, sulphurie neidi and munitions plants.

Effect On Economy The apokesman said the had himself quite a time at the "munitions" plant was deleted opening of his Mezart Festival from the list because it actually last night.

address the Independent Voters too tight for him - and goth

Commenting on the Moscow, He said that to date less than ?

Conference and observing that ten industrial plants had been "every clause" of the "future taken definitely off the repara-Germany trenty" was bound up tions list in consideration of in the question of reparations, any adverse effect removal of Smirnov said: "The foregoing these plants from the country would have on the nation's

tor went on to say "Part of The spokesman pointed out." the (Japanese) industry, speci- that nearly 25 plants have been fically the military part, would added to the list for many of be entirely destroyed while the the above mentioned reasonsother part which can produce that is, some plants were added for penceful ends should supply in a deliberate move to cut the reparations for countries that | conomic level in fields where their retention would put the countries of industrial equip- nation over the minimum level. ---United Press.

# Fravoa Excels Itself

Mosecw, May 12. Pravda, Soviet Communist oft-repeated attacks on the Party newspaper, today quoted American occupational policy its Sakhlain correspondent for a and reparations plun including report that the United States cc. the charge that nearly 500 cupation authorities in Japan Japanese industrial plants ori- were recruiting Japanese pllots, ginully listed for reparations including "Kamikaze" (suicide had been struck from the list pilots) for Japanese air forma-"underground tions being formed under Ameri-

can auspicies. The commentator said such | He alleged that training was in

The Praydo report stated that The spokesman for the in- it has "become known in journal." The correspondent also stated

# India As A

Moscow, May 12. E. Zhukov, correspondent of 3 Prayda, reporting on his visit sol India with the Soviet delegation declared today that the samu fores; which instigated pogroms

He wrote: "They are those who he seek to find justification for the stay of British troops on Indian's SCAP's reply to Derevyanko soil. They are those who fear the masses and try to distract: their attention from the struggla for their vital interests. They are those who are interested in fana-ticism and in ignorance and it strengthening their reactionary

Zhukov asserted that after Meterviewing "highly-informed persons from a provincial government" he said he was left with all "firm conviction that local author-In other cases the names of itles are not disposed to take steps

London, May 12. Sir Thomas Beecham, most capriclous of British conductors.

manufactured telephone equip- First he defied the management—which it was now doing ment's suggestion for dress clothes in the orchestra and boxes by showing up in a white

Then he stopped the performance to take a volce vote on

the concert off to the most un-